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THE COMMONWEALTH'S LABOR MARKET

LABOR FORCE DEVELOPMENTS

Virginia's unemployment rate dropped 0.5 percent in March to 6.8 percent from February's nine-year high of 7.3 percent. The number of jobless workers decreased 13,900 to 229,400 in March. Much of the March improvement was seasonal in nature and largely related to the spring start-up of tourist activities. February usually has the year's highest unemployment rate on a seasonally unadjusted basis. While there was improvement in March, the nonfarm job gain of 8,600 to 2,792,400 was weaker than usual for March because of cool, wet March weather coming after a warm, dry February and the fact that Easter-related hires in retail trade did not occur this year until April. Virginia's 6.8 percent March jobless rate was above the March 1991 rate of 6.3 percent, but was below the March 1992 U.S. unemployment rate of 7.7 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

In March 1992, the labor force grew 25,400 to 3,362,000, which was less than the 39,300 seasonal gain in total employment, so unemployment decreased 13,900. The number of Virginians drawing jobless benefits in March was 62,000, compared to 66,000 in February and 78,000 last March. New claims for benefits averaged 7,200 per week in March, down from 8,400 per week in February and 12,100 per week in March 1991. As expected, some employment increase was noted in March, but this year's pickup was about one-half the normal February-March gain. The weak job rise this March could largely be traced to a cool, wet March, which slowed the increase in outside activities, following a very warm, dry February. Also, with Easter occurring after mid-April this year, March did not enjoy the Easter-related increase in retail activities. Nonagricultural employment increased 8,600 over the month to 2,792,400 in March--a level that was 15,400 or 0.5 percent below March 1991. Services (+7,200 to 726,600) was the biggest gainer in March with increases in business, health, education, and social services and tourist-related hires at hotels and recreational facilities. Trade (+1,100 to 619,200) added workers at tourist-related shops and restaurants. Government (+900 to 593,700) was still adding workers for the second school semester. Construction (+900 to 138,300) began its spring upswing. Finance (+600 to 152,400) was benefiting from the low interest rates and adding workers at mortgage lenders and real estate agencies. Mining increased 100 workers, rising to 13,800. On the down side in March were manufacturing (-1,700 to 403,900), which experienced the usual end-of-the-processing season losses in tobacco and foods, and transportation (-500 to 144,500) with losses in trucking.

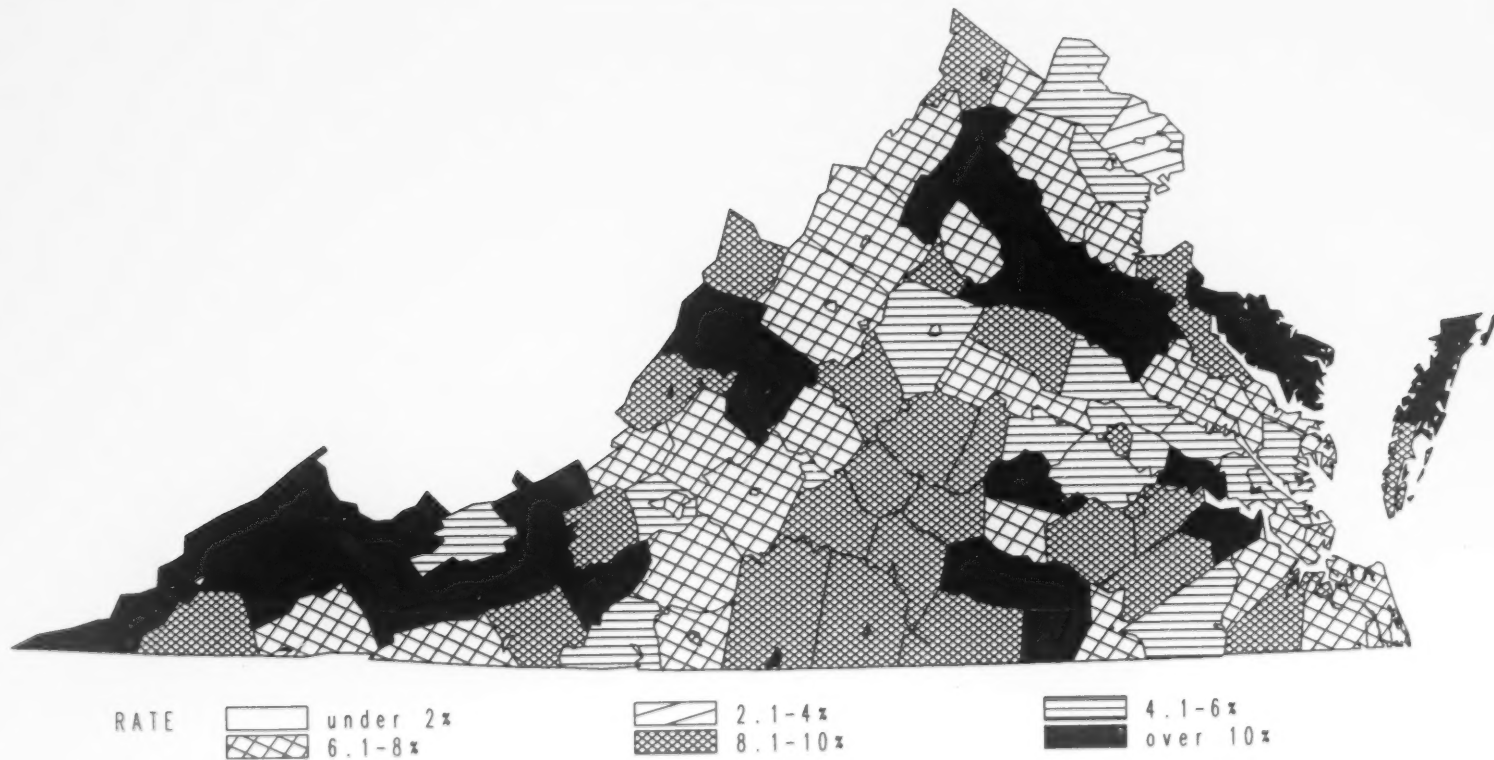
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS AND HOURS WORKED

Virginia's 303,100 production workers earned an average weekly wage of \$432.80 in March, which was \$10.80 above February and \$26.98 higher than March 1991. The average hourly March factory pay rate was \$10.66, a level that was \$.11 greater than last month and \$.36 more than last year. The average length of the production workweek increased 0.6 hour to 40.6 hours in March, which was 1.2 hours longer than last March.

JOBLESS TRENDS ACROSS THE STATE

Four of the five largest metropolitan areas experienced seasonally lower unemployment in March. The Lynchburg area has recently experienced permanent factory closings in metals and chemicals, so the jobless rate there increased from 6.7 percent in February to 6.9 percent in March. Among the individual cities and counties in March, Fairfax City, at 1.9 percent, had the lowest jobless rate; and Bath County, at 25.8 percent, had the highest jobless rate.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
MARCH 1992

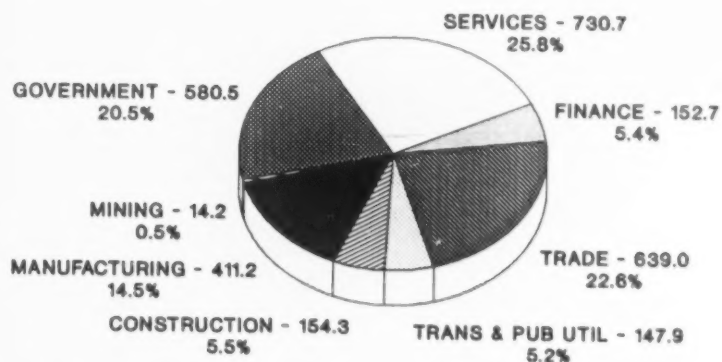


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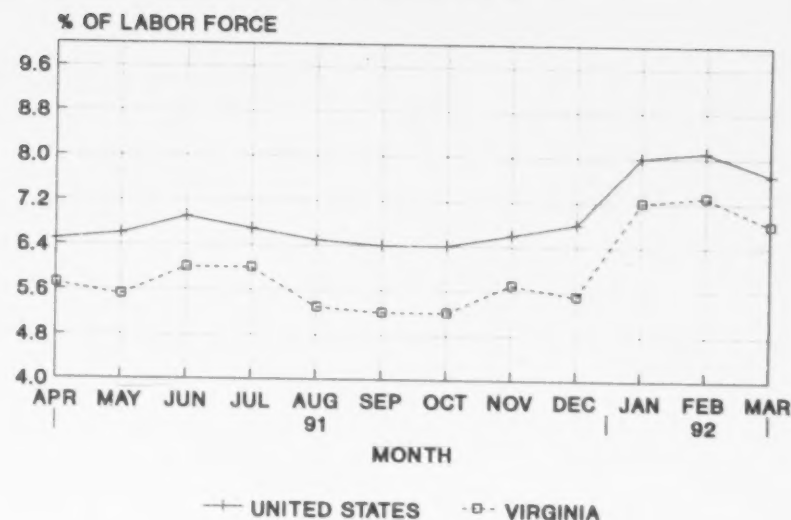
- Total nonagricultural employment increased seasonally by 8,600 to 2,792,400 in March--a level that was 15,400 or 0.5 percent below March 1991.
- Goods-producing employment was down 700 as the result of end-of-the-season curtailments in the tobacco and foods portions of manufacturing (-1,700), outweighing springtime hires in construction (+900) and mining (+100).
- Service-producing employment increased 9,300 with seasonal gains in services (+7,200), trade (+1,100), government (+900), and finance (+600) and a loss in the trucking portion of transportation (-500).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of \$432.80 in March which was \$10.80 above February and \$26.98 higher than March 1991.
- Average hourly production wages at \$10.66 in March were \$.11 above February and \$.36 more than last March.
- The production workweek grew 0.6 hour in March to 40.6 hours and was 1.2 hours longer than last year.
- Virginia's unemployment rate fell 0.5 percent in March to 6.8 percent.

EMPLOYMENT IN VIRGINIA (In Thousands)

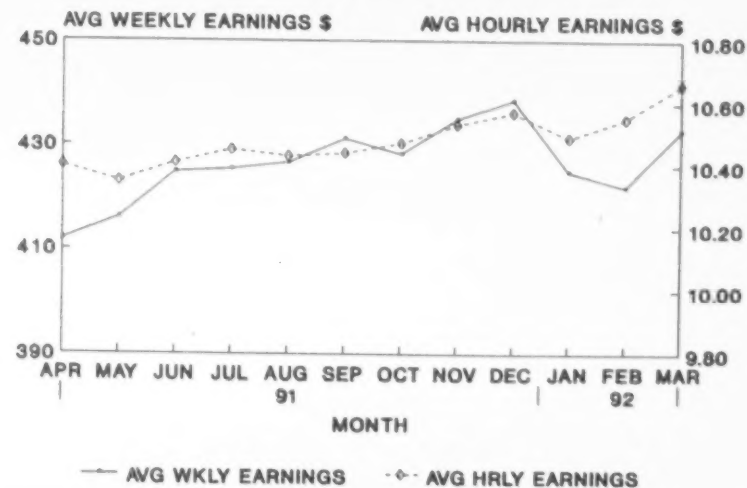
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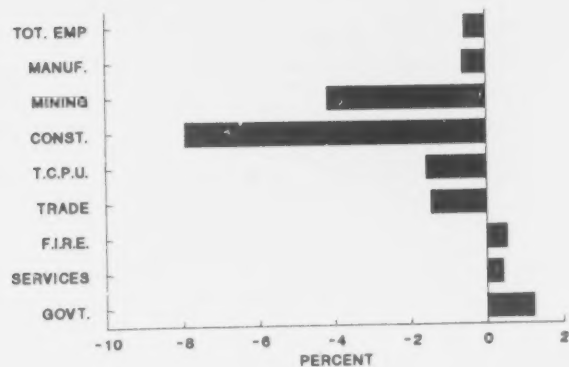
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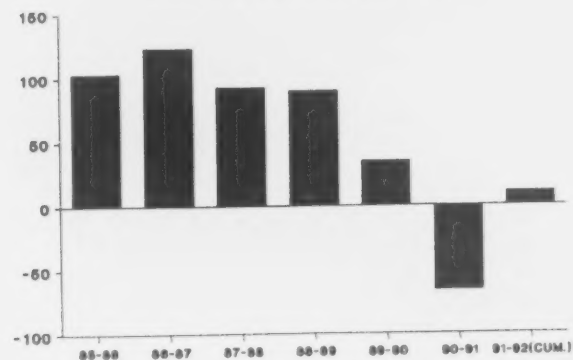
**STATEWIDE
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS**
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, In- surance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	2,146.4	397.2	22.1	103.8	119.0	462.4	106.9	434.8	500.1
1983	2,206.9	403.6	17.4	113.9	120.4	480.2	110.1	460.4	500.9
1984	2,333.3	421.3	18.3	132.8	127.2	516.5	117.1	495.1	505.0
1985	2,454.7	423.4	17.3	152.0	132.0	547.0	122.8	544.7	515.6
1986	2,557.7	424.7	16.5	169.5	137.1	579.0	131.8	579.3	519.9
1987	2,680.4	428.9	15.9	182.9	142.6	610.2	143.6	626.1	530.3
1988	2,772.5	427.4	15.9	191.0	145.6	633.8	149.3	665.1	544.4
1989	2,861.9	429.6	14.9	195.5	147.2	654.7	152.4	705.0	562.6
1990	2,897.6	425.9	15.5	183.0	148.8	655.7	154.2	735.4	579.2
1991	2,830.5	411.2	14.2	154.3	147.9	639.0	152.7	730.7	580.5

**STATEWIDE CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
MARCH 1991 VS MARCH 1992**



**STATEWIDE NET ANNUAL CHANGE
IN NONFARM EMPLOYMENT**



ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2807.8	2815.5	2838.8	2861.5	2823.3	2820.6	2838.9	2852.9	2856.8	2854.4	2783.8	2783.8	2792.4
GOODS PRODUCING	571.0	575.2	578.2	584.6	583.8	585.9	584.3	584.3	579.0	574.8	556.7	556.7	556.0
MINING	14.4	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.2	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.9	13.7	13.7	13.8
CONSTRUCTION	150.2	152.6	155.7	158.3	159.0	158.1	156.2	156.1	154.2	150.4	137.4	137.4	138.3
MANUFACTURING	406.4	408.4	408.3	412.0	410.5	413.6	414.1	414.2	410.8	410.5	405.6	405.6	403.9
DURABLE GOODS	196.1	197.9	197.2	199.9	198.6	199.4	199.3	198.6	196.5	196.8	194.3	194.3	194.4
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	22.1	22.3	22.5	22.8	22.6	22.9	22.6	22.4	22.3	22.2	22.0	22.0	22.3
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD	7.9	8.1	8.3	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.4
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	22.0	21.4	21.6	21.6	20.4	21.6	21.8	21.8	21.9	22.0	21.9	21.9	21.9
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	12.8	13.1	13.1	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.2	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.7	12.7	12.7
PRIMARY METAL IND.	11.3	10.6	11.0	11.0	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.1	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8
FABRICATED METAL	17.2	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.4	17.2	17.0	16.8	16.8	16.5
FABR STRUCT METAL PR	10.4	10.5	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.1	10.1	9.9
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	22.8	22.7	22.6	22.8	22.7	22.4	22.6	22.4	22.6	22.9	22.9	22.9	23.1
CONSTRUCT & RELATED	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
COMPUTER & OFFICE	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
REFRIG & SVCE MACH	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.7	4.0	4.0	4.0
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	33.2	33.3	33.2	33.2	33.0	32.8	32.7	32.6	32.4	32.3	31.8	31.8	31.7
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	13.7	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.2	13.2	13.2
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	42.0	44.6	43.2	45.1	45.5	45.3	45.2	45.2	43.7	44.1	43.1	43.1	43.1
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.2	9.2	9.2
MISC MANUFACTURING	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	210.3	210.5	211.1	212.1	211.9	214.2	214.8	215.6	214.3	213.7	211.3	211.3	209.5
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	36.0	35.9	36.0	36.1	36.4	36.8	37.5	38.1	37.9	37.7	36.3	36.3	35.9
MEAT PRODUCTS	16.0	15.9	15.9	16.0	16.2	16.2	16.3	16.7	16.8	16.8	16.6	16.6	16.7
DAIRY PRODUCTS	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1
BAKERY PRODUCTS	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	3.9
BEVERAGES	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.9	3.0
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.5	13.7	13.6	13.5	12.9	13.3	13.3	13.3	12.2
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	37.9	38.1	38.5	38.6	38.6	38.8	38.9	38.8	38.9	38.8	38.6	38.6	38.8
BRDWN-COT, MANM, WOOL	13.7	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.7	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8
NARROW FABRIC MILLS	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
KNITTING MILLS	16.1	16.0	16.4	16.3	16.4	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.3	16.3	16.5
TXTL FINISH, EX WOOL	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
YARN & THREAD MILLS	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92
MISC TEXTILE GOODS	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
APPAREL & OTHER TXILE	25.5	25.5	25.6	25.8	25.7	26.2	26.0	26.2	26.0	26.1	25.8	25.8	25.6
MENS,BOYS SUITS,COAT	7.0	6.8	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3
WMN'S,CHILDS OUT-UND	13.6	13.4	13.3	13.4	13.3	13.6	13.4	13.7	13.6	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.2
PAPER & ALLIED	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.7	16.6	16.4	16.6	16.6	16.6
PULP,PAPER,PAPERBORD	8.3	8.4	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	34.1	33.8	33.8	34.0	33.8	33.5	33.6	33.8	33.8	33.7	33.1	33.1	33.2
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODIC	14.6	14.5	14.4	14.5	14.4	14.3	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.4	14.0	14.0	13.9
COMMERCIAL PRINTING	12.7	12.6	12.6	12.7	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.4	12.4	12.5
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	29.3	29.3	29.1	29.0	28.8	28.8	28.7	28.6	28.5	28.3	28.3	28.3	27.8
PLASTICS MATERIALS	16.9	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.6	16.6	16.5	16.4	16.3	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.0
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC	16.2	16.6	16.6	17.0	17.1	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.3	17.4
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0
SERVICE PRODUCING	2236.8	2240.3	2260.6	2276.9	2239.5	2234.7	2254.6	2268.6	2277.8	2279.6	2227.1	2227.1	2236.4
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	146.8	146.2	147.7	148.9	148.9	148.9	148.2	148.1	148.5	148.6	145.0	145.0	144.5
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	9.6	9.7	9.5	9.6	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.6	9.2	9.2	9.2
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	35.4	35.4	36.1	36.9	36.7	37.1	36.9	37.1	37.6	38.2	35.6	35.6	35.2
COMMUNICATIONS	44.2	43.4	44.1	43.7	43.7	43.5	43.3	43.1	42.8	42.3	41.7	41.7	41.7
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	21.2	21.0	21.1	21.3	21.3	21.3	21.2	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1	21.1
TRADE	628.3	628.4	637.6	642.6	640.1	642.1	638.2	641.2	652.0	655.8	618.1	618.1	619.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	131.0	131.0	130.9	131.7	131.1	131.0	130.4	130.2	129.8	129.5	127.3	127.3	127.4
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	78.0	77.7	77.6	77.8	77.2	76.9	76.4	75.8	75.7	75.8	74.9	74.9	74.8
WHOLESALE -NONDURABLE	53.0	53.3	53.3	53.9	53.9	54.1	54.0	54.4	54.1	53.7	52.4	52.4	52.6
RETAIL TRADE	497.3	497.4	506.7	510.9	509.0	511.1	507.8	511.0	522.2	526.3	490.8	490.8	491.8
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	61.8	59.8	60.6	61.6	61.0	61.4	61.7	63.6	68.4	70.6	59.4	59.4	58.6
FOOD STORES	84.4	84.7	85.7	85.9	86.9	86.3	85.8	86.8	88.9	89.2	85.8	85.8	85.6
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	55.3	55.8	56.2	56.6	57.6	57.6	57.1	56.7	56.1	55.5	54.4	54.4	54.6
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	30.3	29.4	30.0	30.1	29.5	29.9	29.6	30.5	31.8	33.5	29.7	29.7	29.8
FURN, HOMEFURN, EQUIP	25.5	25.4	25.5	25.7	26.0	26.0	26.2	26.6	27.3	27.4	25.6	25.6	25.5
EATING & DRINKING	154.5	157.6	163.0	165.3	162.5	162.9	161.0	158.8	159.4	157.7	152.6	152.6	155.0
MISC RETAIL	66.4	64.9	65.0	65.3	65.6	67.6	67.1	68.8	71.3	73.2	65.4	65.4	64.1
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	151.6	151.0	152.4	154.7	155.1	155.1	153.6	152.3	152.0	152.7	151.8	151.8	152.4
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	54.4	54.1	54.0	54.4	54.4	54.3	53.8	53.3	53.2	53.1	53.1	53.1	53.6
NONDEPOSITORY INSTNS	12.1	11.9	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.3	12.4	12.5	12.9	12.9	13.0
SECURITY & COMMODITY	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.5
INSURANCE CARRIERS	27.3	27.1	27.2	27.4	27.5	27.4	27.0	27.1	27.2	27.3	27.2	27.2	27.2
INSURANCE AGENTS	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.0	12.0	11.9	12.0	11.8	11.8	11.7
REAL ESTATE	35.1	35.4	36.3	37.5	37.7	37.9	37.2	36.5	36.1	36.6	35.5	35.5	35.9

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92
SERVICES	723.6	727.1	736.0	747.8	738.5	738.3	738.8	739.4	732.9	729.7	719.4	719.4	726.6
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	40.7	42.9	44.8	45.8	46.2	46.2	44.5	44.0	43.5	42.5	39.4	39.4	40.5
PERSONAL SERVICES	36.2	35.8	34.3	34.2	33.3	33.2	33.7	33.9	34.3	34.4	36.4	36.4	35.9
BUSINESS SERVICES	152.4	152.8	155.7	158.1	156.8	157.9	158.2	158.4	157.8	157.0	152.5	152.5	154.1
AUTO REPAIR & PARKING	20.5	20.5	20.6	20.7	20.6	20.5	20.6	20.5	20.4	20.2	19.9	19.9	20.3
MISC REPAIR SERVICES	7.4	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.7
MOTION PICTURES	8.2	8.0	8.0	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.0	7.8	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.9	7.9
AMUSEMENT, RECREATION	24.6	24.4	26.8	32.6	33.6	33.0	28.1	26.4	20.7	20.0	19.5	19.5	21.7
HEALTH SERVICES	171.6	172.1	173.5	175.3	175.9	175.8	175.9	176.3	177.2	177.9	177.7	177.7	178.8
HOSPITALS	80.1	80.2	80.8	81.7	82.0	81.9	81.6	81.9	82.2	82.2	83.2	83.2	83.5
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	40.5	40.0	39.8	37.3	29.8	29.7	38.6	40.5	40.4	39.9	40.3	40.3	40.4
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	586.5	587.6	586.9	582.9	556.9	550.3	575.8	587.6	592.4	592.8	592.8	592.8	593.7
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	175.0	175.7	177.2	178.6	180.1	178.8	177.4	177.1	177.2	178.1	177.5	177.5	177.6
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	411.5	411.9	409.7	404.3	376.8	371.5	398.4	410.5	415.2	414.7	415.3	415.3	416.1
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	139.5	141.3	137.7	131.7	126.9	124.5	138.0	140.9	141.4	140.2	142.1	142.1	141.4
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	272.0	270.6	272.0	272.6	249.9	247.0	260.4	269.6	273.8	274.5	273.2	273.2	274.7

THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS AND THE LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	MAR92	FEB92	MAR91	MAR92	FEB92	MAR91	MAR92	FEB92	MAR91
MANUFACTURING	\$432.80	\$422.00	\$405.82	\$10.66	\$10.55	\$10.30	40.6	40.0	39.4
DURABLE GOODS	\$441.56	\$431.01	\$404.59	\$10.64	\$10.59	\$10.14	41.5	40.7	39.9
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	\$321.57	\$313.89	\$287.90	\$8.10	\$8.09	\$7.76	39.7	38.8	37.1
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	\$298.05	\$286.05	\$260.99	\$7.47	\$7.43	\$7.17	39.9	38.5	36.4
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	\$414.54	\$394.39	\$367.28	\$9.87	\$10.01	\$9.64	42.0	39.4	38.1
PRIMARY METAL IND.	\$492.50	\$477.64	\$435.89	\$11.27	\$10.93	\$10.87	43.7	43.7	40.1
FABRICATED METAL	\$459.41	\$449.73	\$433.76	\$11.07	\$11.05	\$10.79	41.5	40.7	40.2
FABR STRUCT METAL PR	\$425.42	\$415.38	\$397.98	\$10.01	\$9.89	\$9.90	42.5	42.0	40.2
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	\$431.46	\$422.28	\$426.89	\$10.20	\$10.20	\$10.14	42.3	41.4	42.1
CONSTRUCT & RELATED	\$484.92	\$465.91	\$453.26	\$10.80	\$10.81	\$10.69	44.9	43.1	42.4
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	\$552.11	\$555.54	\$552.38	\$12.93	\$12.98	\$12.33	42.7	42.8	44.8
COMPUTER & OFFICE	\$390.06	\$376.11	\$374.83	\$9.85	\$9.82	\$9.89	39.6	38.3	37.9
REFRIG & SVCE MACH	\$404.95	\$404.40	\$430.59	\$9.10	\$9.17	\$9.30	44.5	44.1	46.3
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	\$451.54	\$454.27	\$428.40	\$11.04	\$10.92	\$10.50	40.9	41.6	40.8
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL	\$467.24	\$456.12	\$448.53	\$11.48	\$11.29	\$11.65	40.7	40.4	38.5
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	\$489.30	\$472.88	\$462.01	\$11.54	\$11.34	\$10.82	42.4	41.7	42.7
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	\$378.55	\$377.70	\$363.53	\$9.37	\$9.28	\$8.91	40.4	40.7	40.8
MISC MANUFACTURING	\$468.47	\$413.96	\$347.00	\$10.92	\$10.48	\$9.72	42.9	39.5	35.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	\$425.06	\$414.75	\$407.55	\$10.68	\$10.50	\$10.45	39.8	39.5	39.0
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	\$395.76	\$400.80	\$379.27	\$10.20	\$10.02	\$9.70	38.8	40.0	39.1
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	\$337.00	\$332.52	\$303.02	\$8.28	\$8.17	\$7.83	40.7	40.7	38.7
BRODVN-COT, MANM, WOOL	\$361.99	\$368.46	\$330.00	\$8.66	\$8.69	\$8.25	41.8	42.4	40.0
KNITTING MILLS	\$329.27	\$316.35	\$279.96	\$8.11	\$7.85	\$7.67	40.6	40.3	36.5
TXTL FINISH, EX WOOL	\$347.31	\$330.00	\$307.33	\$8.23	\$8.25	\$7.82	42.2	40.0	39.3
YARN & THREAD MILLS	\$269.25	\$279.72	\$279.97	\$7.50	\$7.40	\$7.07	35.9	37.8	39.6
MISC TEXTILE GOODS	\$353.59	\$310.16	\$321.98	\$7.67	\$7.51	\$7.74	46.1	41.3	41.6
APPAREL & OTHER TXTL	\$231.59	\$228.06	\$217.62	\$6.38	\$6.30	\$6.13	36.3	36.2	35.5
MENS, BOYS SUITS, COAT	\$253.80	\$242.86	\$246.55	\$7.05	\$7.06	\$6.61	36.0	34.4	37.3
WMN'S, CHILDS QUT-UND	\$219.37	\$218.96	\$198.02	\$6.06	\$5.95	\$5.79	36.2	36.8	34.2
PAPER & ALLIED	\$561.54	\$553.74	\$530.45	\$13.12	\$13.06	\$12.66	42.8	42.4	41.9
PULP, PAPER, PAPERBORD	\$689.32	\$673.18	\$662.38	\$15.81	\$15.99	\$15.44	43.6	42.1	42.9
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	\$424.10	\$417.39	\$432.42	\$11.37	\$11.19	\$11.32	37.3	37.3	38.2
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODIC	\$372.47	\$375.96	\$375.54	\$11.75	\$11.86	\$11.38	31.7	31.7	33.0
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	\$564.42	\$586.60	\$565.68	\$13.80	\$14.00	\$13.73	40.9	41.9	41.2
PLASTICS MATERIALS	\$584.66	\$620.01	\$583.78	\$14.69	\$14.94	\$14.45	39.8	41.5	40.4



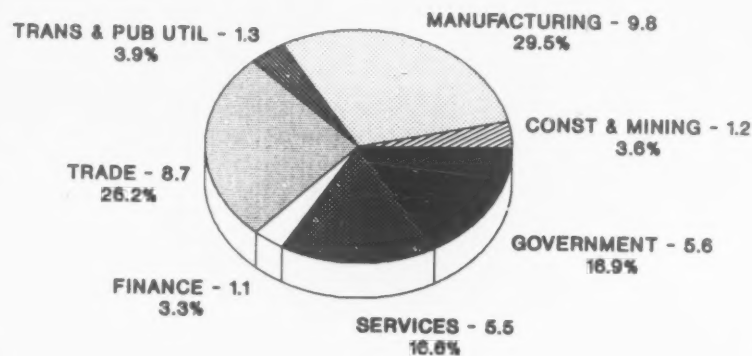
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METROPOLITAN AREA LABOR MARKETS

BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA - MARCH 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

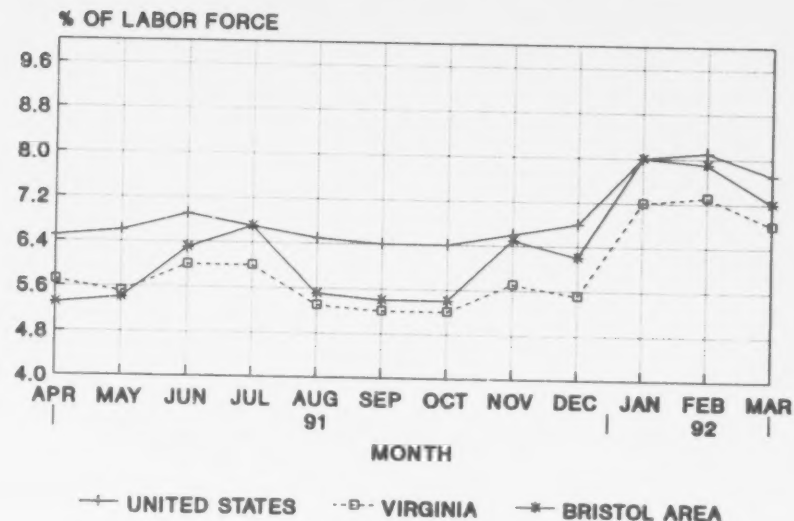
- Total nonagricultural employment was unchanged in March at 33,700 and was 800 or 2.4 percent above the March 1991 level. This was the largest over-the-year percentage gain recorded by any metro area in March.
- Goods-producing employment was unchanged in March with both manufacturing and construction/mining reporting no change.
- Service-producing employment also was unchanged with all major industrial divisions staying at the same levels as in February.
- Average weekly factory earnings at \$373.63 were \$4.07 above February and were \$9.67 higher than in March 1991.
- The average hourly production pay rate at \$8.96 was down \$.01 from February but was up \$.19 from last March.
- The average length of the factory workweek at 41.7 hours was 0.5 hour longer than last month and was 0.2 hour above last year.
- The Bristol jobless rate fell 0.7 percent to 7.2 percent in March.

EMPLOYMENT IN BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA (In Thousands)

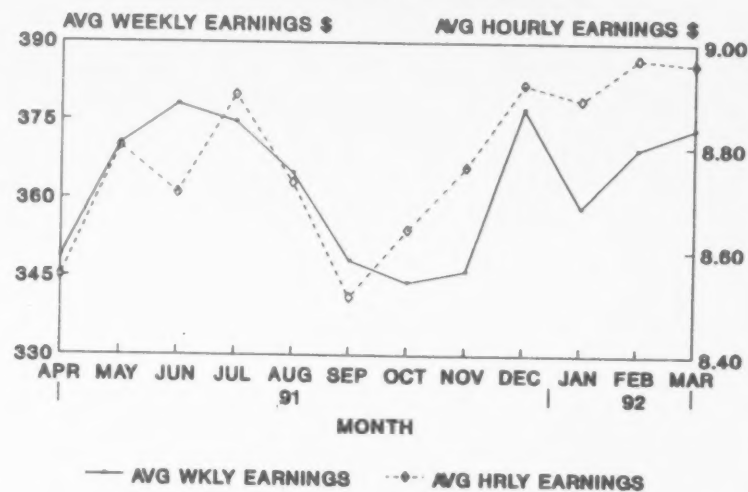
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UNEMPLOYMENT RATES NATION, STATE, & BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA



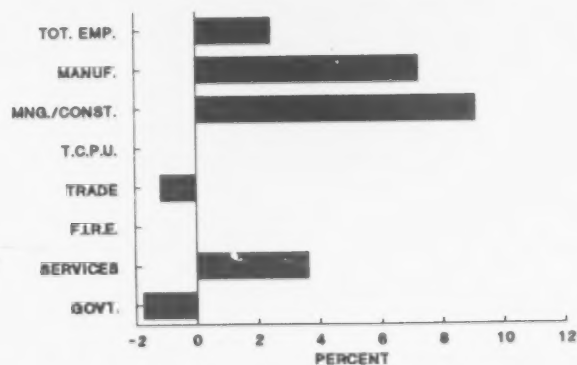
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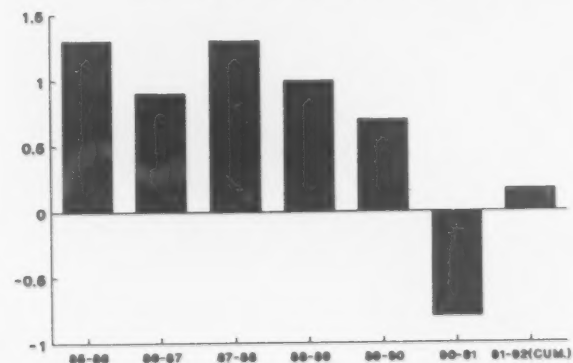
BRISTOL AREA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, In- surance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	26.8	9.0	0.9	1.1	6.4	0.9	3.5	5.0
1983	26.9	8.8	1.0	1.1	6.6	0.9	3.5	5.0
1984	28.0	9.6	1.1	1.1	6.7	1.1	3.6	5.0
1985	28.8	9.3	1.3	1.1	7.5	1.0	3.8	4.9
1986	30.1	9.7	1.0	1.1	7.8	1.0	4.5	5.1
1987	31.0	10.1	1.0	1.1	7.8	1.2	4.6	5.1
1988	32.3	10.9	1.0	1.2	8.1	1.2	4.8	5.0
1989	33.3	10.7	1.1	1.3	8.6	1.2	5.1	5.2
1990	34.3	10.6	1.1	1.5	8.8	1.2	5.4	5.6
1991	33.2	9.8	1.2	1.3	8.7	1.1	5.5	5.6

BRISTOL MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
MARCH 1991 VS MARCH 1992



BRISTOL MSA NET ANNUAL CHANGE
IN NONFARM EMPLOYMENT



ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: BRISTOL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	32.9	33.1	33.2	33.2	32.5	32.9	33.4	33.6	33.7	34.1	33.7	33.7	33.7
GOODS PRODUCING	10.8	11.0	10.9	10.9	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.6	11.6	11.6
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2
MANUFACTURING	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.9	10.4	10.4	10.4
DURABLE GOODS	6.1	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.6	7.0	7.0	7.0
FABRICATED METAL	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
MACH & ELECTRIC EQUIP	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.4	4.8	4.8	4.8
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3
SERVICE PRODUCING	22.1	22.1	22.3	22.3	21.4	21.8	22.3	22.6	22.6	22.9	22.1	22.1	22.1
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.2
TRADE	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.9	8.5	8.5	8.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
RETAIL TRADE	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.9	6.5	6.5	6.5
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
SERVICES	5.5	5.6	5.4	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	5.7	5.6	5.8	5.5	5.0	5.2	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.1	4.6	4.8	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.1	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6

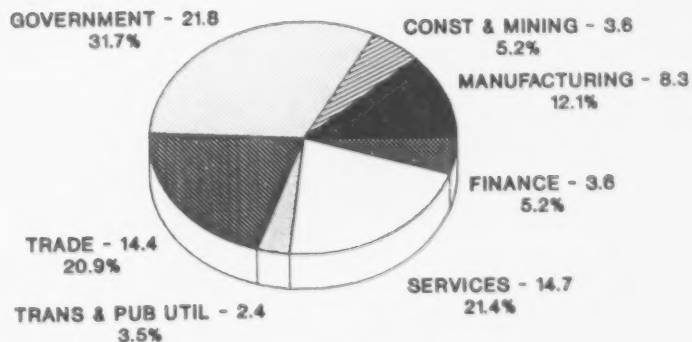
THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PRINTING & PUBLISHING; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA - MARCH 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

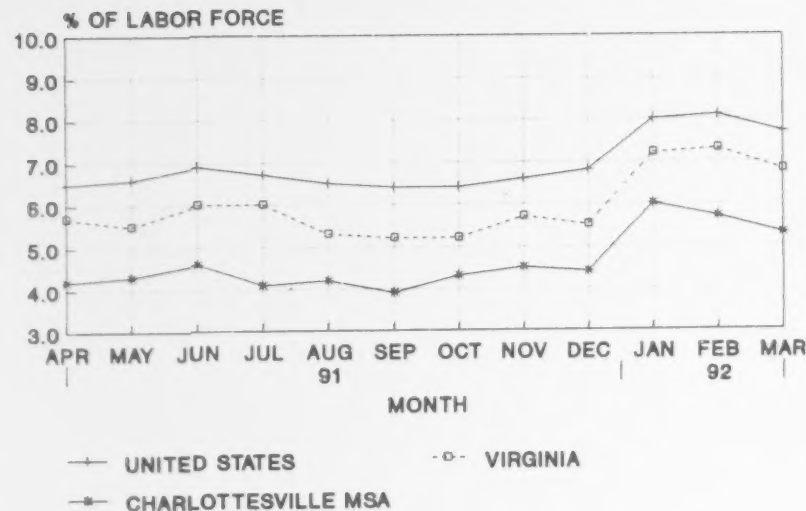
- Total nonagricultural employment was down 300 in March to 68,900 but was 1,000 or 1.5 percent above March 1991.
- Goods-producing employment was down 100, reflecting a 100 drop in the electronics portion of manufacturing.
- Service-producing employment was down 200 with losses in government (-200) and trade (-100), outweighing a 100 increase in services.
- The average weekly production wage was \$362.85, down \$4.36 from February but up \$15.32 over March 1991.
- The average hourly factory pay rate was \$9.28, \$.04 below February but \$.30 more than last March.
- The production workweek at 39.1 hours was 0.3 hour below February but was 0.4 hour longer than last year.
- Charlottesville area unemployment decreased 0.4 percent to 5.3 percent in March.

EMPLOYMENT IN CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA (In Thousands)

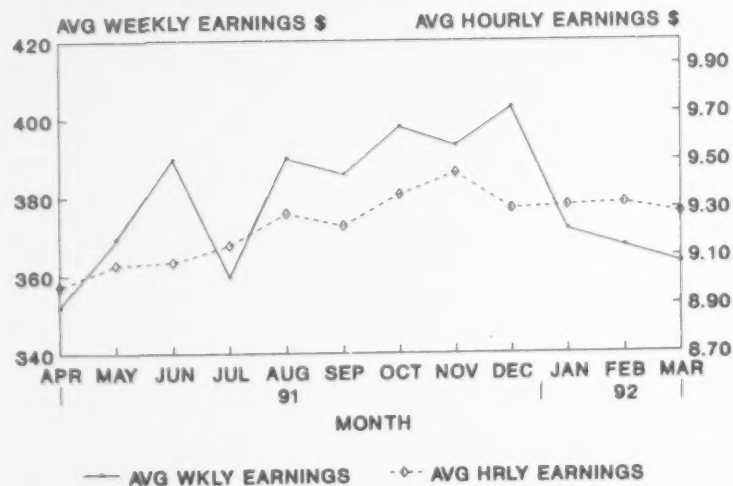
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EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION WORKERS

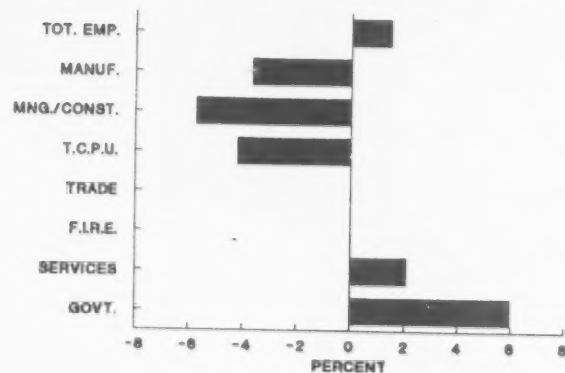


**CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS**

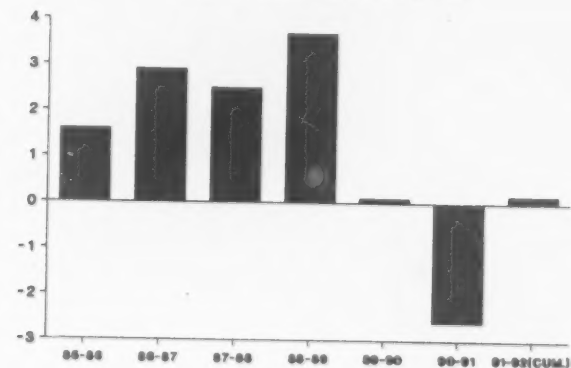
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Manufacturing</u>	<u>Mining/Construction</u>	<u>Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities</u>	<u>Wholesale and Retail Trade</u>	<u>Finance, In- surance, and Real Estate</u>	<u>Services</u>	<u>Government</u>
1982	54.9	9.4	2.2	1.9	9.7	2.6	8.6	20.6
1983	57.2	10.1	2.7	1.9	10.1	2.8	9.2	20.4
1984	60.1	10.2	3.1	2.0	11.0	3.0	9.9	21.0
1985	60.7	9.3	3.5	2.1	11.4	3.0	10.2	21.3
1986	62.3	8.6	3.4	2.1	12.2	3.1	10.9	22.0
1987	65.2	8.7	3.7	2.2	13.0	3.4	11.9	22.2
1988	67.7	8.9	4.1	2.4	13.5	3.8	12.7	22.3
1989	71.4	9.2	4.3	2.6	14.5	4.2	13.6	23.1
1990	72.4	9.0	4.3	2.6	15.1	3.8	14.3	23.4
1991	68.9	8.3	3.6	2.4	14.4	3.6	14.7	21.8

**CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
MARCH 1991 VS MARCH 1992**



**CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA NET ANNUAL CHANGE
IN NONFARM EMPLOYMENT**



ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	67.9	70.0	68.0	68.3	67.0	66.8	69.7	70.5	70.7	70.5	69.2	69.2	68.9
GOODS PRODUCING	11.7	12.0	11.9	12.0	11.9	12.0	12.0	11.8	11.6	11.6	11.3	11.3	11.2
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.3
MANUFACTURING	8.2	8.5	8.3	8.3	9.1	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.9
DURABLE GOODS	5.2	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
SERVICE PRODUCING	56.2	58.0	56.1	56.3	55.1	54.8	57.7	58.7	59.1	58.9	57.9	57.9	57.7
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3
TRADE	14.0	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.6	15.0	15.1	14.1	14.1	14.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8
RETAIL TRADE	12.2	12.3	12.4	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.6	12.7	13.1	13.2	12.3	12.3	12.2
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5
SERVICES	14.5	14.8	14.7	15.2	14.7	14.7	14.9	15.1	14.9	14.8	14.7	14.7	14.8
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	21.8	23.0	21.0	20.6	19.9	19.5	22.3	23.0	23.2	23.0	23.3	23.3	23.1
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	20.5	21.7	19.7	19.3	18.6	18.1	20.9	21.6	21.8	21.6	21.9	21.9	21.7
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	14.8	15.9	14.0	13.5	13.6	13.0	15.3	15.9	16.0	15.8	16.1	16.1	15.9
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	5.7	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.0	5.1	5.6	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

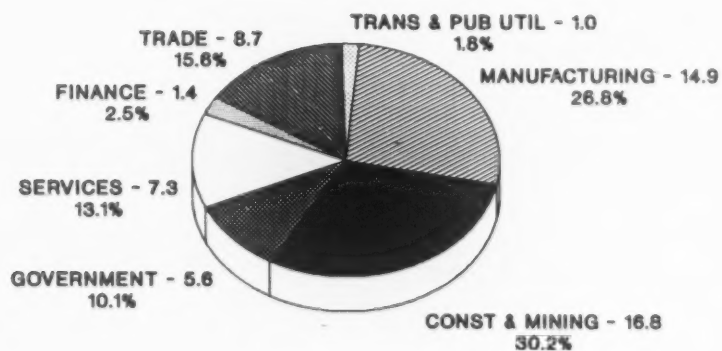
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DANVILLE MSA - MARCH 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

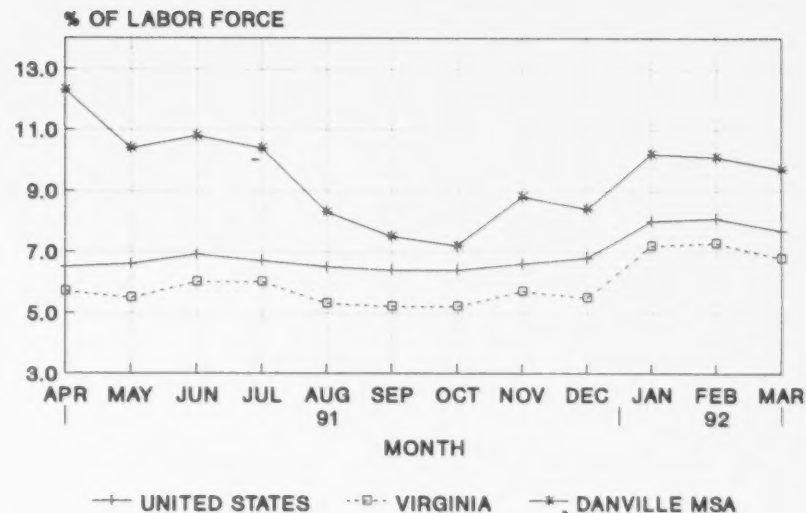
- Total nonagricultural employment was down 300 to 40,500 in March but was 400 or 1.0 percent above the March 1991 level.
- Goods-producing employment was down 400 because of cutbacks at the end of the tobacco season in nondurable manufactured goods (-500), outweighing a 100 gain in durables. Construction/mining was unchanged.
- Service-producing employment increased 100 because of a 100 gain in local government. The other service-producing industries were unchanged.
- Average weekly production wages were \$459.36 in March--a level that was \$38.02 above February and \$46.46 higher than March 1991.
- Average hourly factory wages were \$10.56, up \$.48 from February and up \$.39 from last March.
- The average production workweek at 43.5 hours increased 1.7 hours over last month and 2.9 hours over last year.
- The Danville area unemployment declined 0.4 percent to 9.7 percent in March.

EMPLOYMENT IN DANVILLE MSA (In Thousands)

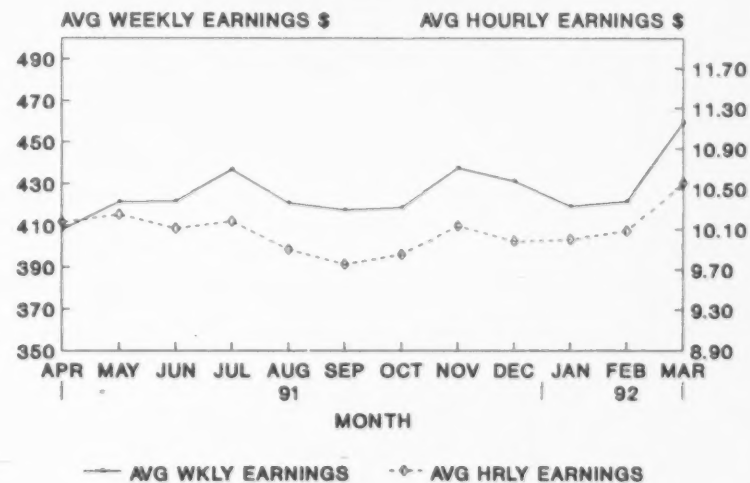
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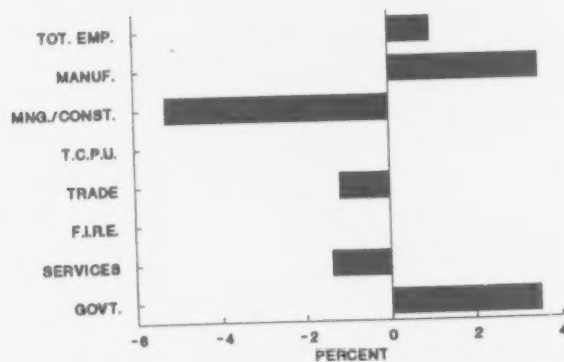
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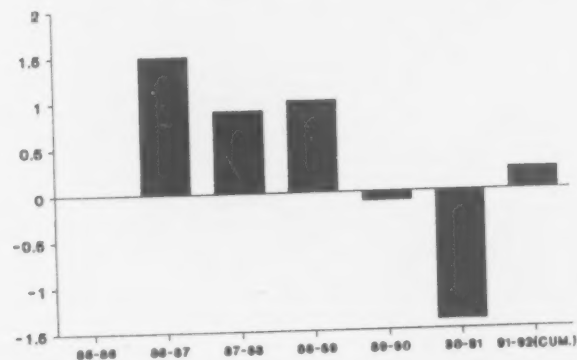
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ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Manufacturing</u>	<u>Mining/Construction</u>	<u>Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities</u>	<u>Wholesale and Retail Trade</u>	<u>Finance, In- surance, and Real Estate</u>	<u>Services</u>	<u>Government</u>
1982	38.8	18.5	1.2	0.9	7.1	1.1	5.0	5.0
1983	39.2	18.5	1.5	1.0	7.2	1.1	5.1	5.0
1984	39.7	18.2	1.5	0.9	7.8	1.0	5.2	5.0
1985	38.9	16.9	1.5	0.9	8.2	1.1	5.3	4.9
1986	38.9	16.5	1.5	1.0	8.1	1.2	5.8	5.1
1987	40.4	17.0	1.8	1.0	8.5	1.2	5.9	5.1
1988	41.3	16.6	2.0	1.0	9.0	1.3	6.3	5.1
1989	42.3	17.1	2.1	1.0	9.0	1.3	6.5	5.3
1990	42.0	16.2	2.1	1.1	8.7	1.4	7.0	5.6
1991	40.8	14.9	1.9	1.0	8.7	1.4	7.3	5.6

DANVILLE MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
MARCH 1991 VS MARCH 1992



DANVILLE MSA NET ANNUAL CHANGE
IN NONFARM EMPLOYMENT



ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: DANVILLE MSA

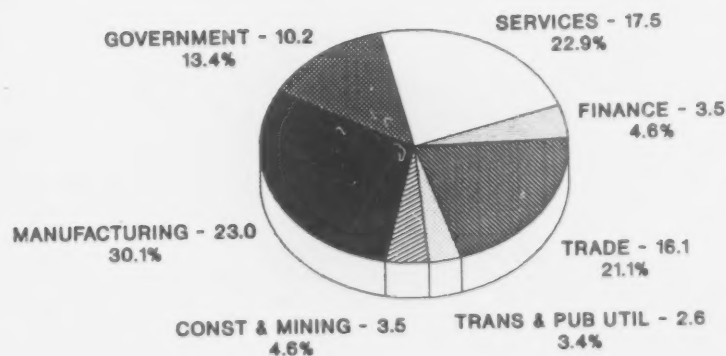
INDUSTRY GROUP	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	40.1	39.9	40.6	40.7	39.6	40.8	41.6	41.6	41.0	41.6	40.8	40.8	40.5
GOODS PRODUCING	16.1	15.7	16.2	16.3	16.5	17.6	17.6	17.5	16.8	17.1	16.9	16.9	16.5
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8
MANUFACTURING	14.2	13.8	14.3	14.3	14.5	15.5	15.6	15.5	14.8	15.2	15.1	15.1	14.7
DURABLE GOODS	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	11.1	10.9	11.2	11.2	11.3	12.4	12.5	12.4	11.8	12.2	12.1	12.1	11.6
SERVICE PRODUCING	24.0	24.2	24.4	24.4	23.1	23.2	24.0	24.1	24.2	24.5	23.9	23.9	24.0
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0
TRADE	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.5	8.5	8.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
RETAIL TRADE	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.1	7.2	7.3	7.5	7.1	7.1	7.1
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
SERVICES	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	4.9	4.9	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.9
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	4.6	4.6	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.6
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	3.6	3.6	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.6

LYNCHBURG MSA - MARCH 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

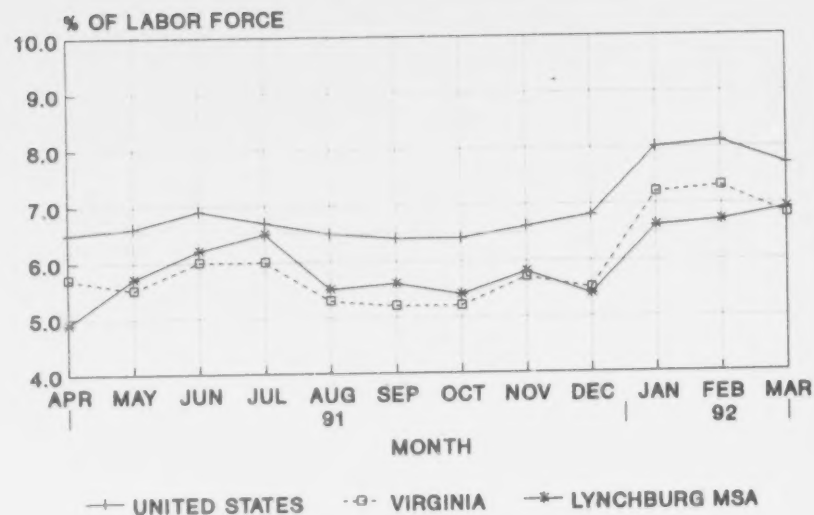
- Total nonagricultural employment was down 100 to 75,300 in March--a level that was 1,300 or 1.7 percent below March 1991. Lynchburg currently is experiencing the largest over-the-year loss of any of the Virginia metro areas.
- Goods-producing employment was down 200 as a 200 increase in construction/mining was more than offset by a plant closing in the metals portion of manufacturing (-400).
- Service-producing employment increased 100 because of a 100 gain in services. The other service-producing industries were unchanged.
- The average weekly factory wage of \$423.54 in March was \$25.27 above February and was \$22.18 more than March 1991.
- The average hourly production pay rate was \$10.28 per hour--\$.12 above February and \$.37 above last March.
- The production workweek averaged 41.2 hours--2.0 hours above last month and 0.7 hour longer than last year.
- Unemployment increased 0.2 percent to 6.9 percent in March.

EMPLOYMENT IN LYNCHBURG MSA (In Thousands)

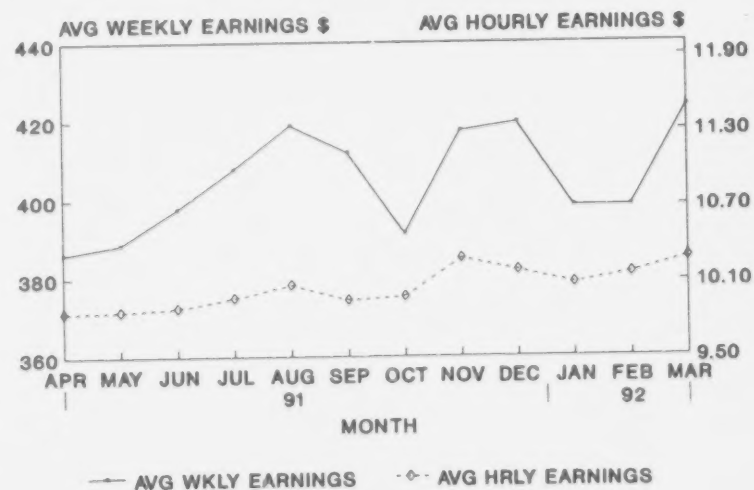
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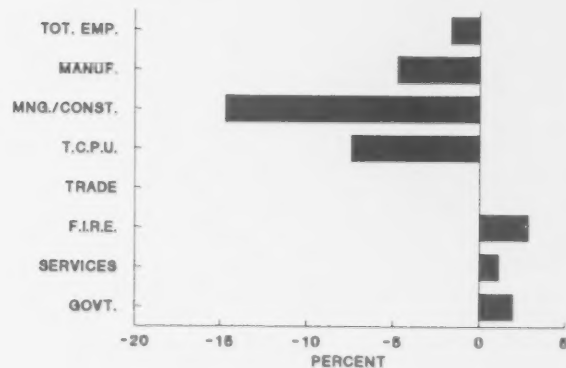
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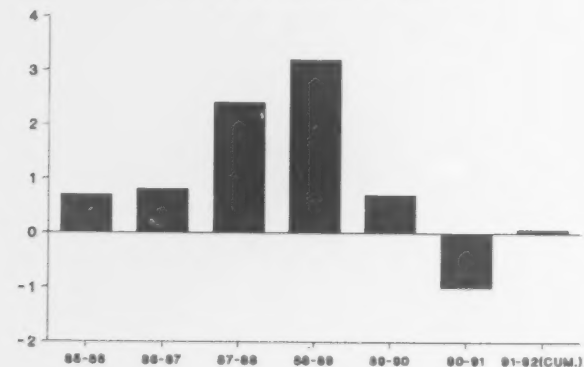
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<u>Year</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Manufacturing</u>	<u>Mining/Construction</u>	<u>Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities</u>	<u>Wholesale and Retail Trade</u>	<u>Finance, In- surance, and Real Estate</u>	<u>Services</u>	<u>Government</u>
1982	66.1	25.2	2.3	2.7	11.6	3.1	12.0	9.2
1983	66.0	25.1	2.4	2.8	11.9	3.1	12.0	8.7
1984	68.9	26.1	2.7	3.0	12.6	3.2	12.4	9.0
1985	69.7	25.0	2.8	2.9	13.3	3.4	13.1	9.3
1986	70.4	24.0	3.2	2.9	13.5	3.3	13.9	9.5
1987	71.2	23.8	3.5	2.9	14.6	3.7	13.4	9.3
1988	73.6	23.4	3.7	2.7	16.4	3.8	14.4	9.3
1989	76.8	23.9	3.7	2.9	17.1	3.6	16.1	9.5
1990	77.4	23.7	3.7	3.0	16.7	3.4	17.0	9.9
1991	76.5	23.0	3.5	2.6	16.1	3.5	17.5	10.2

LYNCHBURG MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
MARCH 1991 VS MARCH 1992



LYNCHBURG MSA NET ANNUAL CHANGE
IN NONFARM EMPLOYMENT



ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: LYNCHBURG MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	76.6	76.9	77.0	77.1	75.9	75.8	76.5	76.7	76.3	75.8	75.4	75.4	75.3
GOODS PRODUCING	26.6	26.5	26.6	26.9	26.7	26.5	26.3	26.2	26.1	25.6	25.2	25.2	25.0
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.7	2.9
MANUFACTURING	23.2	23.0	23.0	23.2	23.0	22.9	22.8	22.8	22.9	22.6	22.5	22.5	22.1
DURABLE GOODS	14.4	14.3	14.2	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.4
LUMBER, WOOD, FURNITURE	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.8
PRIM. FABR METAL PROD	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.4
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.7
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
TEXTILE MILL, APPAREL	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
PAPER, PRINTING, PUBL	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
SERVICE PRODUCING	50.0	50.4	50.4	50.2	49.2	49.3	50.2	50.5	50.2	50.2	50.2	50.2	50.3
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5
TRADE	16.0	16.2	16.3	16.3	16.2	16.1	16.0	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.0	16.0	16.0
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
RETAIL TRADE	13.2	13.4	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.3	13.3
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
SERVICES	17.6	17.7	17.6	17.3	16.8	16.9	18.0	18.0	17.8	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.8
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	10.2	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.4
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	9.7	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0

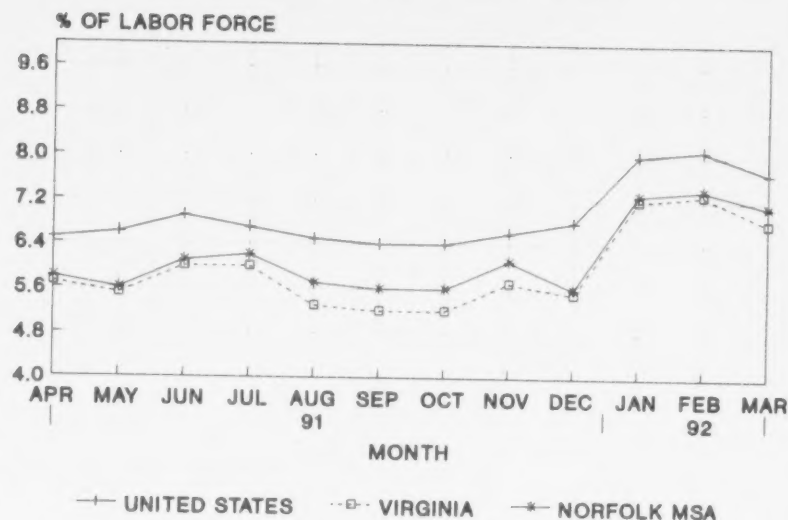
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THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

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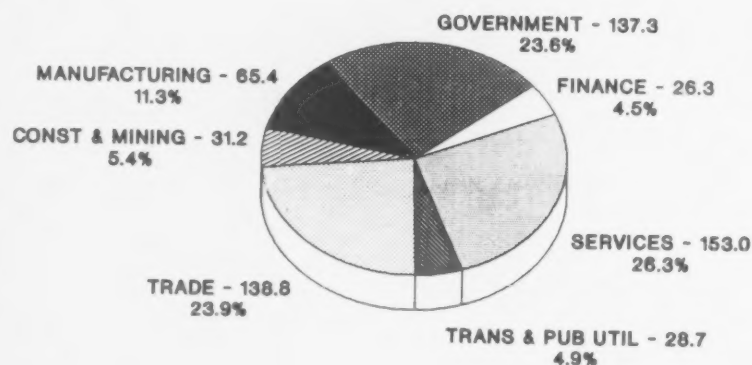
- Total nonagricultural employment increased 3,500 to 574,700 in March--a level that was 3,700 or 0.6 percent above March 1991.
- Goods-producing employment increased 600 with gains of 300 each in manufacturing and construction/mining.
- Durable goods manufacturing was unchanged as all durable goods industries reported the same levels as in February.
- Nondurable goods manufacturing increased 300 with gains of 100 each in foods, chemicals, and other nondurables.
- Service-producing employment increased 2,900 with gains in services (+2,300), government (+400), finance (+200), and trade (+100) and a 100 loss in transportation.
- The unemployment rate dropped 0.3 percent to 7.1 percent in March.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES NATION, STATE, & NORFOLK MSA

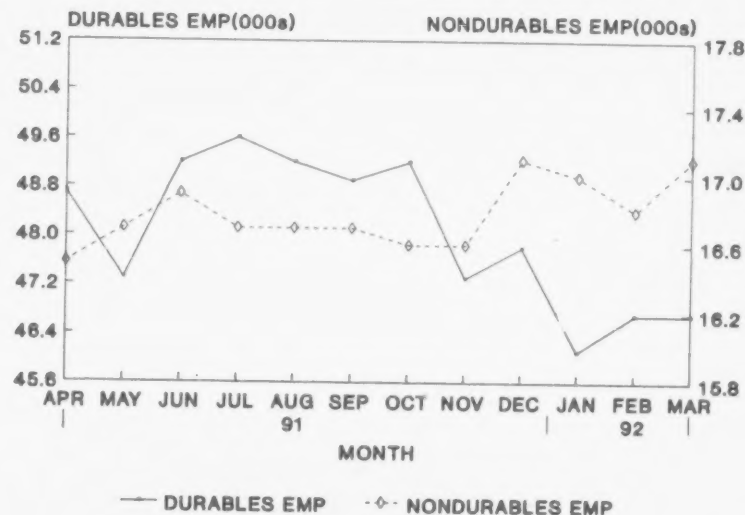


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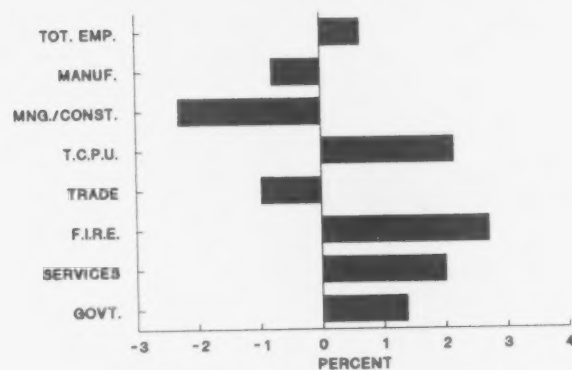
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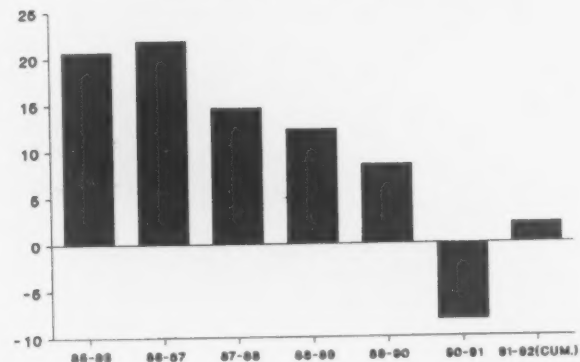
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<u>Year</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Manufacturing</u>	<u>Mining/Construction</u>	<u>Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities</u>	<u>Wholesale and Retail Trade</u>	<u>Finance, In- surance, and Real Estate</u>	<u>Services</u>	<u>Government</u>
1982	441.0	62.9	22.5	24.7	101.4	19.6	92.8	117.2
1983	458.7	64.3	26.0	24.4	106.8	20.1	98.1	118.9
1984	484.5	67.3	30.5	25.1	115.7	21.3	104.5	120.1
1985	510.8	68.1	33.9	25.2	124.3	22.8	115.1	122.3
1986	531.5	68.8	37.8	25.8	130.0	24.4	120.0	124.8
1987	553.4	67.6	39.5	26.2	136.2	26.8	129.7	127.4
1988	568.0	68.0	38.1	26.7	140.0	26.8	138.2	130.3
1989	580.3	68.0	36.8	26.8	143.4	26.4	145.6	133.3
1990	586.5	66.4	35.2	27.7	142.9	26.9	150.6	136.8
1991	580.6	65.4	31.2	28.7	138.8	26.3	153.0	137.3

NORFOLK MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
MARCH 1991 VS MARCH 1992



NORFOLK MSA NET ANNUAL CHANGE
IN NONFARM EMPLOYMENT



ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	571.0	574.2	581.4	590.5	586.3	584.8	586.2	586.9	585.6	585.9	571.2	571.2	574.7
GOODS PRODUCING	94.7	96.5	95.6	98.3	98.9	98.6	97.9	97.9	95.8	95.8	92.9	92.9	93.5
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	30.4	31.0	31.6	32.2	32.1	32.0	31.5	31.6	31.3	30.9	29.4	29.4	29.7
MANUFACTURING	64.3	65.5	64.0	66.1	66.8	66.6	66.4	66.3	64.5	64.9	63.5	63.5	63.8
DURABLE GOODS	47.7	48.6	47.1	49.0	49.6	49.1	48.9	48.9	47.2	47.8	46.7	46.7	46.7
LUMBER, WOOD, FURNITURE	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
PRIM. FABR METAL PROD	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	34.0	35.0	33.4	35.2	35.6	35.3	35.3	35.5	34.0	34.7	33.7	33.7	33.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	16.6	16.9	16.9	17.1	17.2	17.5	17.5	17.4	17.3	17.1	16.8	16.8	17.1
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	6.4	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	6.5	6.5	6.6
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	476.3	477.7	485.8	492.2	487.4	486.2	488.3	489.0	489.8	490.1	478.3	478.3	481.2
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	28.0	28.0	28.8	28.8	28.7	28.8	28.7	28.9	29.2	29.6	28.7	28.7	28.6
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	5.8	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.5	6.8	5.9	5.9	5.9
TRADE	134.4	135.3	138.6	140.5	141.3	140.9	139.7	140.3	142.6	142.3	133.0	133.0	133.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	22.9	22.8	22.8	23.0	23.1	23.0	22.9	22.9	23.0	22.9	22.1	22.1	22.2
RETAIL TRADE	111.5	112.5	115.8	117.5	118.2	117.9	116.8	117.4	119.6	119.4	110.9	110.9	110.9
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	12.2	11.7	11.8	12.0	11.8	12.1	12.2	12.4	12.7	12.8	10.9	10.9	10.6
FOOD STORES	17.8	17.9	18.4	18.5	18.9	18.5	18.5	18.6	18.9	18.9	18.5	18.5	18.5
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	11.3	11.5	11.6	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.1	11.1	11.0
EATING & DRINKING	38.1	39.9	41.7	42.6	42.8	42.2	41.6	41.1	41.5	40.8	38.3	38.3	39.0
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	25.8	25.7	26.1	26.8	27.0	27.1	26.7	26.5	26.2	26.3	26.3	26.3	26.5
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	9.5	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.3
INSURANCE	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0
SERVICES	149.9	151.8	154.8	158.2	157.1	156.8	156.0	154.3	152.1	152.2	150.6	150.6	152.9
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	10.7	12.0	12.8	13.2	13.6	13.5	12.6	12.2	12.1	11.9	10.5	10.5	11.3
PERSONAL SERVICES	9.5	9.6	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.8	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.8	9.5	9.5	9.6
BUSINESS SERVICES	26.7	26.5	27.2	27.5	27.5	27.5	27.7	27.1	26.8	26.9	26.5	26.5	26.7
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	8.6	8.3	8.5	8.4	6.8	6.8	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.5

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	138.2	136.9	137.5	137.9	133.3	132.6	137.2	139.0	139.7	139.7	139.7	139.7	140.1
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	54.8	54.8	55.0	55.3	55.7	55.4	55.5	55.2	55.3	55.3	55.3	55.3	55.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	83.4	82.1	82.5	82.6	77.6	77.2	81.7	83.8	84.4	84.4	84.4	84.4	84.8
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	20.0	19.9	19.7	19.3	16.8	16.5	19.6	19.8	19.8	19.7	19.8	19.8	20.1
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	63.4	62.2	62.8	63.3	60.8	60.7	62.1	64.0	64.6	64.7	64.6	64.6	64.7

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

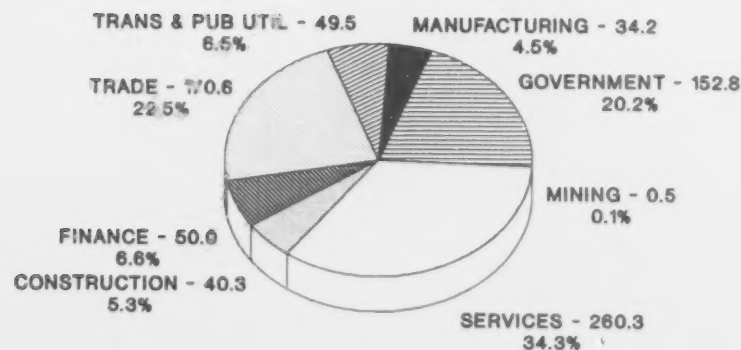
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NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA - MARCH 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

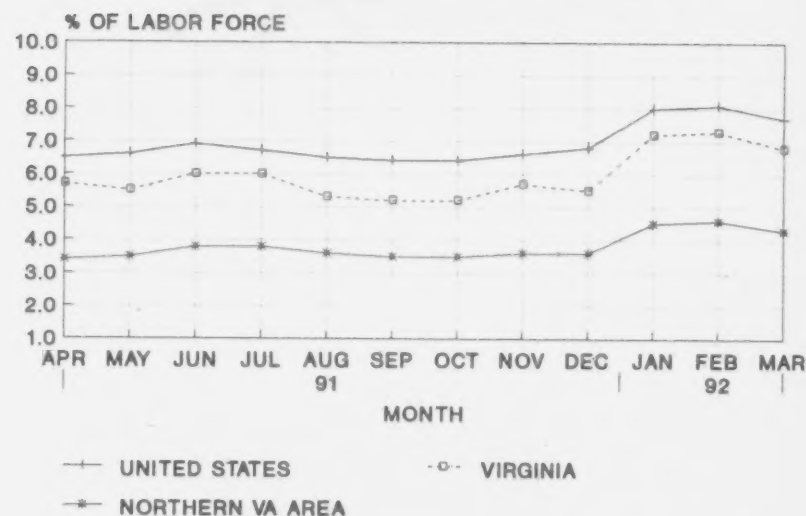
- Total nonagricultural employment increased 3,200 to 746,300 in March--a level that was 6,000 or 0.8 percent below March 1991.
- Goods-producing employment increased 100 as a 200 gain in construction outweighed a 100 loss in the nondurables portion of manufacturing.
- Service-producing employment added 3,100 jobs with gains in services (+2,300), government (+800), and finance (+500) and losses in trade (-300) and transportation (-200).
- The average weekly production wage of \$500.94 in March was \$23.54 above February and was \$44.26 higher than March 1991.
- The average hourly factory pay rate of \$12.65 in March was \$.25 more than February and was \$.88 greater than last March.
- The average production workweek at 39.6 hours was up 1.1 hours from last month and up 0.8 hour from last year.
- The jobless rate at 4.3 percent in March was down from 4.6 percent in February.

EMPLOYMENT IN NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA (In Thousands)

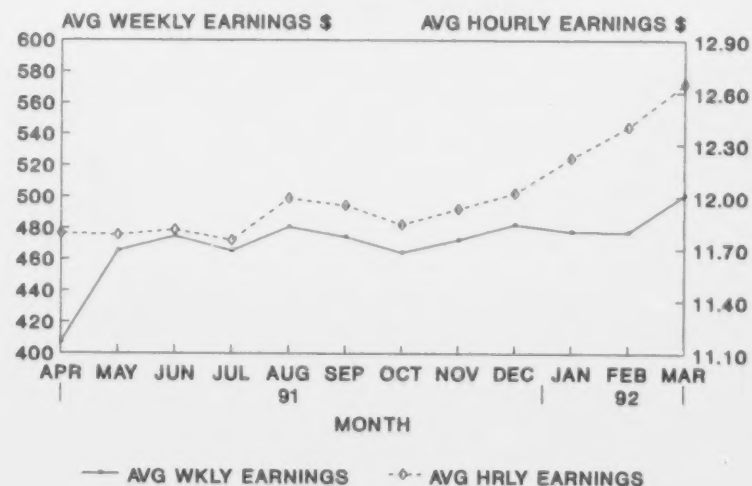
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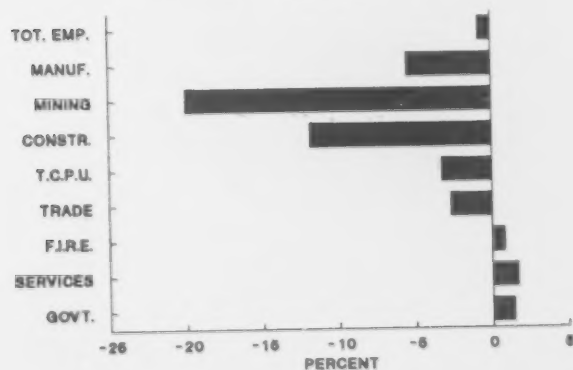
EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION WORKERS



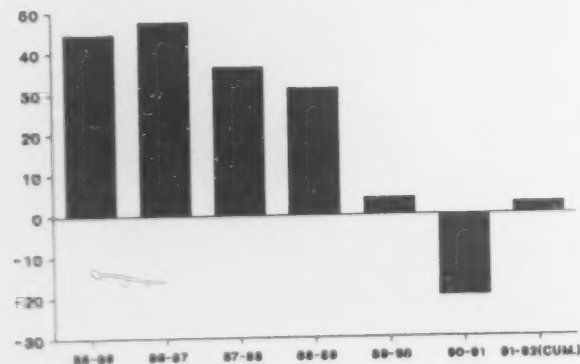
**NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS**
ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
(In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, In- surance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	486.5	22.5	0.5	24.4	34.2	112.8	29.4	138.5	124.2
1983	516.0	25.1	0.5	29.1	35.1	119.7	30.9	150.0	125.6
1984	567.2	28.6	0.5	36.2	39.2	130.3	34.5	166.7	131.2
1985	614.2	31.8	0.6	42.5	42.4	141.7	36.5	184.1	139.6
1986	658.8	34.6	0.5	48.0	45.7	153.5	40.5	200.0	136.1
1987	706.3	35.5	0.5	53.0	48.9	159.6	46.1	223.6	139.1
1988	742.7	35.7	0.5	58.9	51.7	166.2	49.3	240.1	140.3
1989	773.8	35.3	0.6	62.9	52.4	174.2	50.9	253.0	144.6
1990	776.1	35.2	0.6	53.7	51.3	174.9	50.7	261.3	148.4
1991	758.0	34.2	0.5	40.3	49.5	170.6	50.0	260.3	152.8

NORTHERN VA. CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
MARCH 1991 VS MARCH 1992



NORTHERN VA. AREA NET ANNUAL CHANGE
IN NONFARM EMPLOYMENT



ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	752.3	752.1	759.7	767.7	761.9	757.1	758.1	759.4	761.9	764.0	743.1	743.1	746.3
GOODS PRODUCING	74.8	74.3	75.4	76.1	76.0	75.8	75.3	74.6	73.7	72.2	68.0	68.0	68.1
MINING	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
CONSTRUCTION	39.7	39.4	40.2	41.0	41.1	41.3	41.1	40.5	39.7	38.5	34.8	34.8	35.0
MANUFACTURING	34.6	34.4	34.7	34.6	34.4	34.0	33.7	33.7	33.6	33.3	32.8	32.8	32.7
DURABLE GOODS	21.2	21.1	21.3	21.2	21.1	20.8	20.7	20.6	20.5	20.3	20.1	20.1	20.1
FABRICATED METAL	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	13.4	13.3	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.8	12.7	12.6	12.6	12.6
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	13.4	13.3	13.4	13.4	13.3	13.2	13.0	13.1	13.1	13.0	12.7	12.7	12.6
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.0	9.9	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.4
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2
SERVICE PRODUCING	677.5	677.8	684.3	691.6	685.9	681.3	682.8	684.8	688.2	691.8	675.1	675.1	678.2
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	49.2	49.2	49.6	50.2	50.5	49.7	49.2	48.8	48.8	48.9	47.8	47.8	47.6
ELECTRIC, GAS, SANITARY	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4
TRADE	167.9	167.3	169.8	171.4	170.9	171.1	170.0	170.3	173.4	175.5	163.7	163.7	163.4
WHOLESALE TRADE	35.0	34.7	34.6	34.7	34.6	34.5	34.2	33.9	33.8	33.7	32.9	32.9	33.0
RETAIL TRADE	132.9	132.6	135.2	136.7	136.3	136.6	135.8	136.4	139.6	141.8	130.8	130.8	130.4
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	16.0	15.6	16.0	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.3	16.7	18.1	18.4	16.1	16.1	15.7
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	15.4	15.6	15.7	15.8	16.0	15.9	15.7	15.6	15.4	15.3	15.0	15.0	15.2
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	10.8	10.4	10.7	10.7	10.5	10.7	10.7	10.8	11.2	11.7	10.2	10.2	10.1
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	50.0	49.7	50.0	50.5	50.4	50.3	49.9	49.9	49.8	50.3	49.9	49.9	50.4
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	16.0	16.1	16.1	16.2	16.2	16.1	15.9	15.8	15.7	15.7	15.4	15.4	15.7
SERVICES	257.4	258.3	260.6	264.8	263.1	262.7	261.9	262.2	262.1	261.3	259.4	259.4	261.7
BUSINESS SERVICES	77.0	75.8	76.6	77.8	77.5	77.5	77.5	77.7	77.1	77.0	75.3	75.3	76.1
HEALTH SERVICES	37.0	37.8	38.3	38.6	38.8	38.8	38.7	38.9	39.0	39.0	39.4	39.4	39.7
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	7.2	7.4	7.7	7.4	5.9	5.9	7.1	7.6	7.7	7.8	8.0	8.0	8.1

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	153.0	153.3	154.3	154.7	151.0	147.5	151.8	153.6	154.1	155.8	154.3	154.3	155.1
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	71.3	72.2	73.1	73.9	74.8	73.9	73.4	73.3	73.1	73.6	73.0	73.0	73.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	81.7	81.1	81.2	80.8	76.2	73.6	78.4	80.3	81.0	82.2	81.3	81.3	81.8
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.2	9.6	9.5	10.7	10.9	11.1	11.2	11.2	11.2	11.4
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	71.0	70.4	70.4	70.6	66.6	64.1	67.7	69.4	69.9	71.0	70.1	70.1	70.4

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

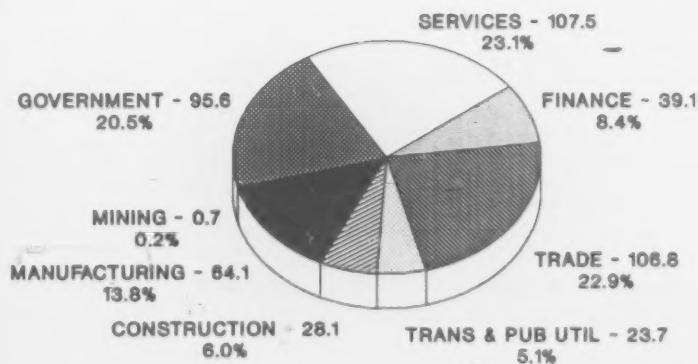
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RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA - MARCH 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

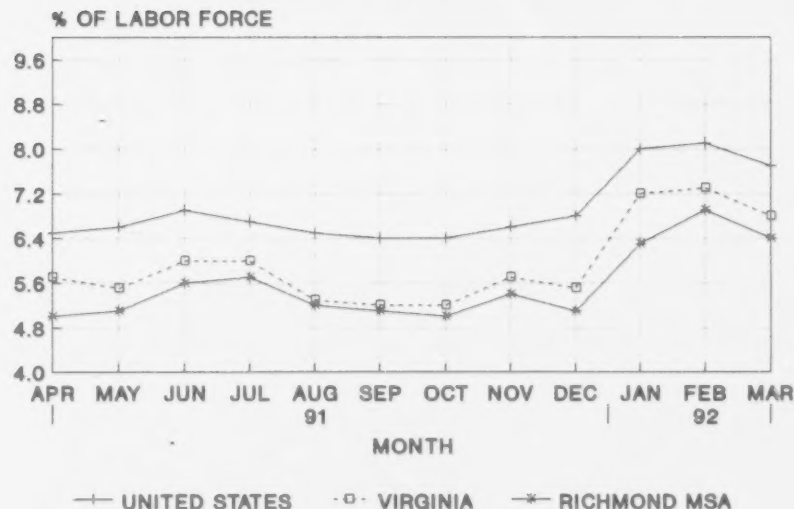
- Total nonagricultural employment increased 1,400 to 459,600 in March--a level that was 4,800 or 1.0 percent below March 1991.
- Goods-producing employment declined 300 because of seasonal losses in the foods and tobacco portions of manufacturing (-300). The construction and mining segments were unchanged in March.
- Service-producing employment increased 1,700 with seasonal gains in services (+1,700) and trade (+300) and losses of 100 each in transportation, finance, and government.
- The average weekly production wage of \$584.47 in March was \$30.27 above February and \$32.39 higher than March 1991.
- The hourly average March factory pay rate was \$13.85--\$.30 above February and \$.45 more than last March.
- The production workweek lengthened 1.3 hours to 42.2 hours in March and was 1.0 hour longer than last year.
- The area's unemployment rate fell 0.5 percent from February to 6.4 percent in March.

EMPLOYMENT IN RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA (In Thousands)

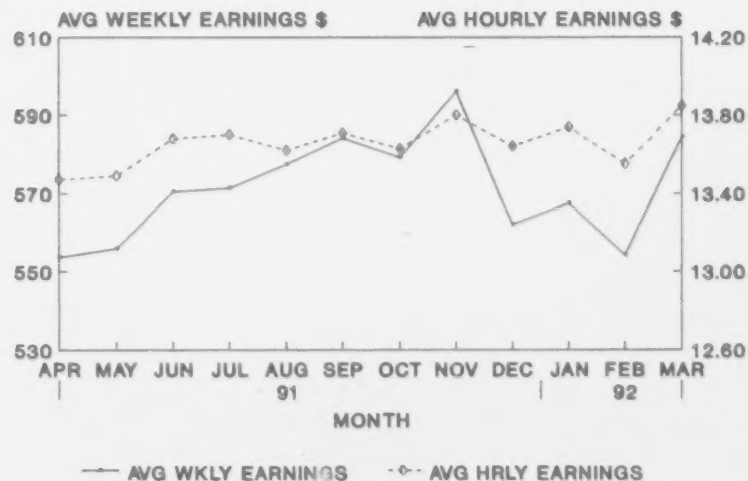
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UNEMPLOYMENT RATES NATION, STATE, & RICHMOND MSA



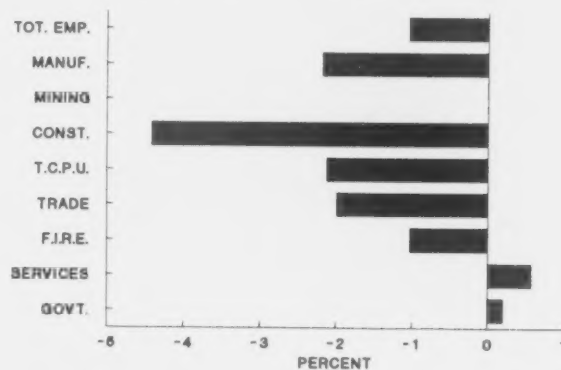
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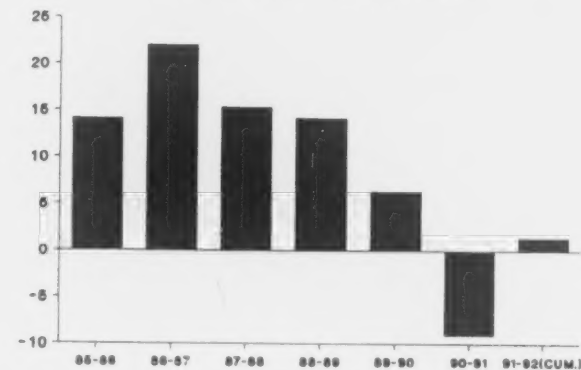
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EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
 ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
 PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
 NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
 (In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining	Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, In- surance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	369.5	64.2	0.3	17.7	21.2	85.7	28.2	67.3	84.9
1983	373.5	62.5	0.3	18.0	20.8	89.0	28.5	68.4	86.0
1984	385.3	63.8	0.3	20.7	21.6	92.2	29.7	72.2	84.9
1985	402.8	64.0	0.3	23.4	21.8	96.9	31.6	78.3	86.5
1986	416.9	62.4	0.4	25.9	22.0	104.4	33.7	84.1	87.1
1987	438.9	62.3	0.6	28.8	23.1	105.1	36.7	93.0	89.4
1988	454.2	63.4	0.9	30.2	23.9	109.0	38.1	97.4	91.4
1989	468.4	64.7	0.8	30.8	23.8	110.8	39.1	103.6	94.8
1990	476.2	64.9	0.7	31.0	23.9	108.6	40.2	109.5	97.4
1991	465.6	64.1	0.7	28.1	23.7	106.8	39.1	107.5	95.6

RICHMOND MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
MARCH 1991 VS MARCH 1992



RICHMOND MSA NET ANNUAL CHANGE
IN NONFARM EMPLOYMENT



ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	464.4	464.0	465.9	470.5	465.0	464.3	464.7	467.0	469.6	468.6	458.2	458.2	459.6
GOODS PRODUCING	92.3	92.1	92.7	93.7	93.7	93.6	92.8	93.5	93.5	92.4	90.0	90.0	89.7
MINING	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
CONSTRUCTION	27.2	27.7	28.0	28.6	28.9	28.8	28.4	28.7	28.6	27.8	26.0	26.0	26.0
MANUFACTURING	64.4	63.7	64.0	64.4	64.1	64.1	63.7	64.1	64.2	63.9	63.3	63.3	63.0
DURABLE GOODS	20.2	20.0	20.0	20.3	20.2	20.0	20.0	19.9	20.0	19.8	19.6	19.6	19.6
LUMBER, WOOD, FURNITURE	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.0	12.9	12.9	12.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	44.2	43.7	44.0	44.1	43.9	44.1	43.7	44.2	44.2	44.1	43.7	43.7	43.4
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.8
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.6
PAPER & ALLIED	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.1
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.3	7.3	7.3
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	4.7	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	372.1	371.9	373.2	376.8	371.3	370.7	371.9	373.5	376.1	376.2	368.2	368.2	369.9
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	23.6	23.5	23.6	23.8	23.6	23.8	23.7	23.8	23.8	23.9	23.2	23.2	23.1
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.8	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.7
TRADE	105.7	104.8	106.0	106.3	106.7	106.7	106.2	106.8	109.6	110.6	103.3	103.3	103.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	26.3	26.1	26.1	26.2	26.2	26.1	25.8	25.6	25.3	25.4	25.0	25.0	24.9
RETAIL TRADE	79.4	78.7	79.9	80.1	80.5	80.6	80.4	81.2	84.3	85.2	78.3	78.3	78.7
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	10.6	10.2	10.5	10.6	10.8	11.0	10.9	12.0	13.3	13.7	10.2	10.2	10.1
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.0	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	39.2	39.0	39.0	39.4	39.6	39.5	39.2	38.9	38.9	39.0	38.9	38.9	38.8
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	14.6	14.5	14.4	14.5	14.6	14.5	14.4	14.2	14.2	14.1	14.2	14.2	14.2
INSURANCE	13.9	13.9	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	13.9	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.0
SERVICES	106.3	106.7	108.7	111.5	109.9	110.0	109.6	107.6	106.3	105.8	105.2	105.2	106.9
BUSINESS SERVICES	24.4	24.8	25.9	26.4	25.8	26.5	26.5	26.3	26.5	26.2	25.2	25.2	25.4
HEALTH SERVICES	27.7	27.7	27.9	28.0	27.9	27.9	28.1	27.6	27.9	28.1	28.0	28.0	28.2

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

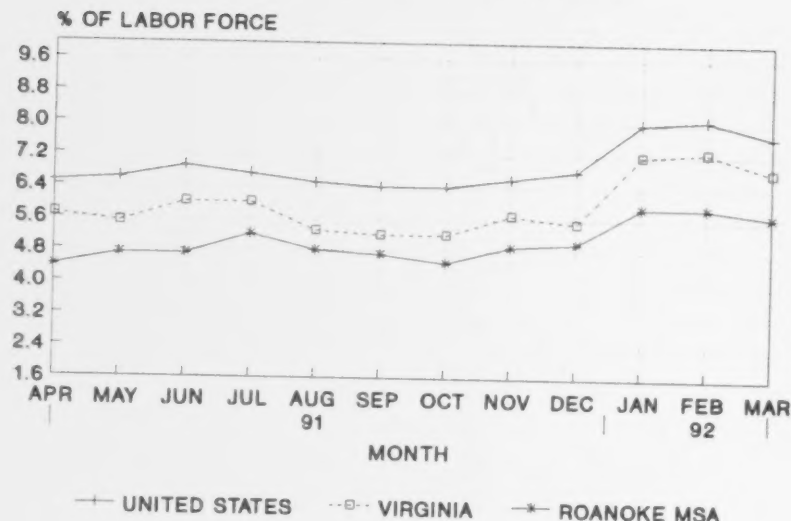
INDUSTRY GROUP	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	5.2	4.6	4.7	4.4	3.3	3.2	4.5	5.1	5.0	4.8	5.0	5.0	5.0
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	97.3	97.9	95.9	95.8	91.5	90.7	93.2	96.4	97.5	96.9	97.6	97.6	97.5
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	16.6	16.3	16.1	16.1	16.1	16.0	15.5	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.5
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	80.7	81.6	79.8	79.7	75.4	74.7	77.7	80.8	81.9	81.3	82.0	82.0	82.0
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	41.3	42.7	40.8	40.9	40.6	40.3	41.6	42.3	42.4	41.8	42.6	42.6	42.3
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	39.4	38.9	39.0	38.8	34.8	34.4	36.1	38.5	39.5	39.5	39.4	39.4	39.7

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

ROANOKE MSA - MARCH 1992 HIGHLIGHTS

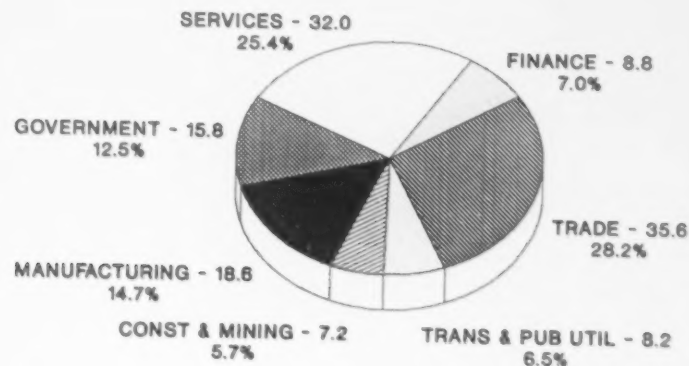
- Total nonagricultural employment increased 300 in March to 125,700--a level that was 1,000 or 0.8 percent above March 1991.
- Goods-producing employment was unchanged from February with no industry reporting any over-the-month change.
- Service-producing employment rose 300 with increases in services (+500) and government (+100) and losses in finance (-200) and trade (-100).
- The average weekly factory wage of \$522.86 in March was down \$.82 from February but was \$15.69 above March 1991.
- The hourly average March factory pay rate was \$12.39--\$.29 below February but \$.02 above last March.
- The production workweek increased 0.9 hour in March to 42.2 hours, which was 1.2 hours longer than last year.
- The Roanoke Valley unemployment rate was 5.7 percent in March compared to 5.9 percent in February.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES NATION, STATE, & ROANOKE MSA

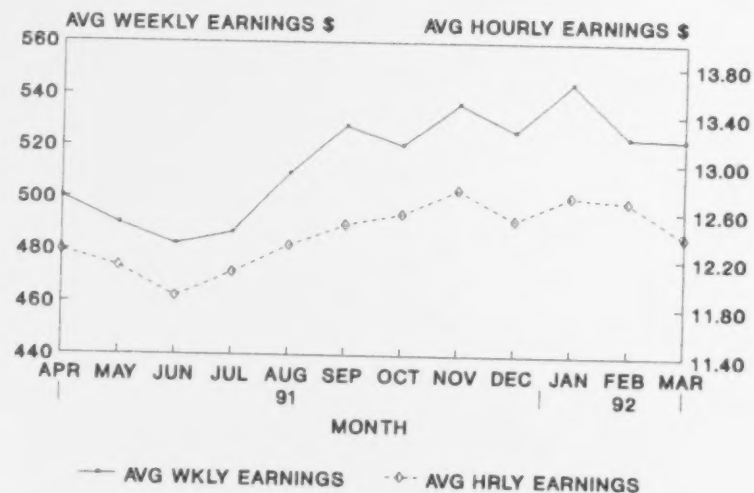


EMPLOYMENT IN ROANOKE MSA (In Thousands)

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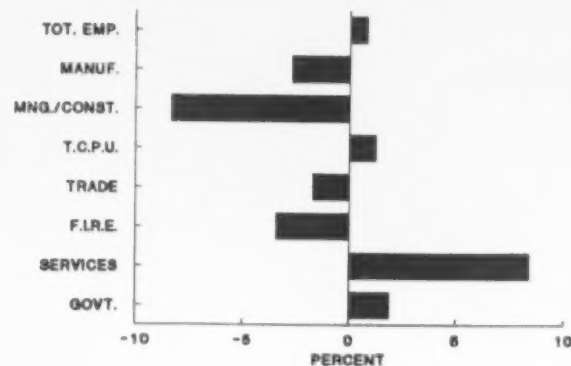
EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION WORKERS



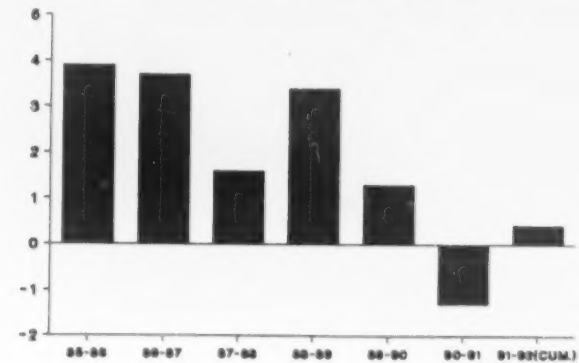
ROANOKE MSA
EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS
BY INDUSTRY DIVISIONS
 ANNUAL AVERAGES 1982-1991
 PERCENT CHANGE 1991-1992
 NET ANNUAL CHANGE 1985-1992
 (In Thousands)

Year	Total	Manufacturing	Mining/Construction	Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities	Wholesale and Retail Trade	Finance, In- surance, and Real Estate	Services	Government
1982	100.8	19.6	4.7	9.3	25.0	6.1	21.4	14.7
1983	101.7	19.4	5.3	8.2	25.7	6.2	22.4	14.5
1984	107.1	20.6	5.7	8.5	27.3	6.5	24.1	14.4
1985	113.5	20.9	6.6	9.2	29.4	7.0	25.4	15.0
1986	117.4	20.6	7.0	9.1	31.4	7.6	26.5	15.2
1987	121.1	19.9	7.7	8.9	33.5	8.1	27.9	15.2
1988	122.7	19.8	7.6	8.2	33.8	8.5	29.4	15.3
1989	126.1	19.9	7.8	8.1	34.4	8.8	31.6	15.5
1990	127.9	19.8	7.8	8.3	35.0	8.7	32.6	15.7
1991	126.1	18.6	7.2	8.2	35.6	8.8	32.0	15.8

ROANOKE MSA CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT
MARCH 1991 VS MARCH 1992



ROANOKE MSA NET ANNUAL CHANGE
IN NONFARM EMPLOYMENT



ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	124.7	124.6	125.3	126.5	125.3	126.0	126.9	128.0	128.6	128.0	125.4	125.4	125.7
GOODS PRODUCING	25.8	25.7	26.0	26.0	25.8	25.9	25.9	25.4	25.2	25.2	24.7	24.7	24.7
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.6	6.6	6.6
MANUFACTURING	18.6	18.4	18.6	18.6	18.4	18.5	18.6	18.3	18.2	18.3	18.1	18.1	18.1
DURABLE GOODS	11.1	10.9	11.0	11.0	10.9	11.0	10.9	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.5
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
FABRICATED METAL	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	98.9	98.9	99.3	100.5	99.5	100.1	101.0	102.6	103.4	102.8	100.7	100.7	101.0
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.1	8.1	8.1
COMMUNICATIONS & UTIL	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7
TRADE	35.2	34.6	34.9	35.1	34.9	36.0	35.6	36.4	36.9	36.9	34.7	34.7	34.6
WHOLESALE TRADE	9.0	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.9	9.0	8.7	8.7	8.7
RETAIL TRADE	26.2	25.7	26.0	26.1	26.0	27.1	26.7	27.5	28.0	27.9	26.0	26.0	25.9
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.0	3.0	2.9
EATING & DRINKING	7.3	7.3	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	6.9	6.9	7.2
FINANCE, INS., REAL EST.	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.5
SERVICES	31.0	31.6	31.7	32.3	32.3	32.0	32.6	33.1	33.2	32.8	33.1	33.1	33.6
BUSINESS SERVICES	5.0	5.4	5.4	5.6	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.3	6.4	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.4
HEALTH SERVICES	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.2	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.5
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.7	1.6	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	15.9	15.9	15.9	16.1	15.2	15.0	15.7	16.0	16.3	15.9	16.1	16.1	16.2
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	12.6	12.5	12.6	12.7	11.8	11.6	12.3	12.6	12.9	12.5	12.7	12.7	12.8
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	MAR91	APR91	MAY91	JUN91	JUL91	AUG91	SEP91	OCT91	NOV91	DEC91	JAN92	FEB92	MAR92
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	10.1	9.9	10.0	10.1	9.2	9.0	9.7	10.0	10.3	9.9	10.1	10.1	10.2

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
U.S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago ¹
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	3.8%
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	3.8
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	3.9
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	3.8
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	1.1
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	4.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	4.4
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	4.6
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	6.1
1991	134.6	134.8	135.0	135.2	135.6	136.0	136.2	136.6	137.2	137.4	137.8	137.9	3.1
1992	138.1	138.6	139.3										3.0

URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS
U.S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago ¹
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	3.8%
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	3.3
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	3.6
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	3.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	0.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	4.5
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	4.4
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6	124.6	4.5
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2	6.1
1991	132.8	132.8	133.0	133.3	133.8	134.1	134.3	134.6	135.2	135.4	135.8	135.9	2.8
1992	136.0	136.4	137.0										3.0

¹Annual Percent Change in the CPI represents a December to December Annual Change.

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988, on February 26, the standard reference base period for the Consumer Price Indexes (CPIs) is 1982-84. The rebasing by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U.S. Department of Labor, after review by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, is in keeping with the Government's long-standing policy that index bases should be updated periodically. BLS chose the 1982-84 period to coincide with the time period of the updated CPIs expenditure weights, which are based upon the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984.

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	RATE
UNITED STATES	MAR92	125,797,000	116,106,000	9,691,000	7.7
	FEB92	125,386,000	115,224,000	10,161,000	8.1
	MAR91	124,443,000	115,639,000	8,804,000	7.1
VIRGINIA	MAR92	3,361,943	3,132,494	229,449	6.8
	FEB92	3,336,592	3,093,247	243,345	7.3
	MAR91	3,260,300	3,056,457	203,843	6.3
VA PORTION OF JOHNSON CITY MSA	MAR92	48,879	45,342	3,537	7.2
	FEB92	48,701	44,842	3,859	7.9
	MAR91	45,785	43,020	2,765	6.0
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA	MAR92	74,097	70,203	3,894	5.3
	FEB92	73,998	69,747	4,251	5.7
	MAR91	70,935	67,448	3,487	4.9
DANVILLE MSA	MAR92	54,893	49,587	5,306	9.7
	FEB92	55,062	49,490	5,572	10.1
	MAR91	54,263	47,814	6,449	11.9
LYNCHBURG MSA	MAR92	78,750	73,337	5,413	6.9
	FEB92	78,069	72,868	5,201	6.7
	MAR91	76,149	72,418	3,731	4.9
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA	MAR92	660,267	613,696	46,571	7.1
	FEB92	653,110	604,494	48,616	7.4
	MAR91	632,922	592,703	40,219	6.4
VIRGINIA PORTION OF WASHINGTON DC MSA	MAR92	948,603	907,512	41,091	4.3
	FEB92	938,428	895,636	42,792	4.6
	MAR91	927,271	894,569	32,702	3.5
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA	MAR92	481,120	450,315	30,805	6.4
	FEB92	477,886	444,992	32,894	6.9
	MAR91	467,127	442,288	24,839	5.3
ROANOKE MSA	MAR92	132,206	124,727	7,479	5.7
	FEB92	130,894	123,214	7,680	5.9
	MAR91	126,665	120,228	6,437	5.1
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON LMA	MAR92	21,523	19,137	2,386	11.1
	FEB92	21,501	18,864	2,637	12.3
	MAR91	20,476	18,485	1,991	9.7
BATH-HIGHLAND LMA	MAR92	2,963	2,326	637	21.5
	FEB92	2,924	2,354	570	19.5
	MAR91	2,971	2,354	617	20.8

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	RATE
BEDFORD LMA	MAR92	28,124	25,996	2,128	7.6
	FEB92	27,591	25,779	1,812	6.6
	MAR91	25,859	24,390	1,469	5.7
BUENA VISTA LMA	MAR92	16,775	15,004	1,771	10.6
	FEB92	16,307	14,769	1,538	9.4
	MAR91	15,930	14,890	1,040	6.5
COVINGTON LMA	MAR92	12,587	11,239	1,348	10.7
	FEB92	12,463	11,004	1,459	11.7
	MAR91	11,903	10,730	1,173	9.9
CUMBERLAND-PRINCE EDWARD LMA	MAR92	12,088	10,934	1,154	9.5
	FEB92	12,036	10,881	1,155	9.6
	MAR91	11,763	10,664	1,099	9.3
EMPORIA LMA	MAR92	8,984	8,392	592	6.6
	FEB92	8,975	8,294	681	7.6
	MAR91	8,946	8,203	743	8.3
ESSEX-RICHMOND LMA	MAR92	9,226	8,350	876	9.5
	FEB92	9,240	8,258	982	10.6
	MAR91	8,763	7,996	767	8.8
FRANKLIN-ISLE-SOUTHAMPTON LMA	MAR92	22,043	20,502	1,541	7.0
	FEB92	22,047	20,240	1,807	8.2
	MAR91	21,548	20,031	1,517	7.0
FREDERICKSBURG LMA	MAR92	38,430	34,649	3,781	9.8
	FEB92	37,989	34,019	3,970	10.5
	MAR91	38,471	34,809	3,662	9.5
GALAX LMA	MAR92	26,150	23,974	2,176	8.3
	FEB92	25,912	23,573	2,339	9.0
	MAR91	26,092	23,218	2,874	11.0
HARRISONBURG LMA	MAR92	56,006	51,823	4,183	7.5
	FEB92	55,453	51,161	4,292	7.7
	MAR91	53,834	50,091	3,743	7.0
KING & QUEEN-KING WILLIAM LMA	MAR92	9,280	8,573	707	7.6
	FEB92	9,157	8,412	745	8.1
	MAR91	8,643	8,076	567	6.6
LANCASTER-NORTHUMBERLAND LMA	MAR92	10,899	8,347	2,552	23.4
	FEB92	11,012	8,077	2,935	26.7
	MAR91	10,206	8,321	1,885	18.5

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	RATE
MARTINSVILLE LMA	MAR92	52,527	48,535	3,992	7.6
	FEB92	52,557	47,953	4,604	8.8
	MAR91	53,811	46,698	7,113	13.2
NORTON-WISE LMA	MAR92	28,054	24,360	3,694	13.2
	FEB92	27,854	24,062	3,792	13.6
	MAR91	26,959	24,203	2,756	10.2
RADFORD LMA	MAR92	76,305	68,217	8,088	10.6
	FEB92	76,547	67,870	8,677	11.3
	MAR91	76,658	68,714	7,954	10.4
SOUTH BOSTON LMA	MAR92	19,253	17,529	1,724	9.0
	FEB92	19,161	17,375	1,786	9.3
	MAR91	18,853	17,070	1,783	9.5
STAUNTON-WAYNESBORO LMA	MAR92	49,354	46,485	2,869	5.8
	FEB92	49,436	45,893	3,543	7.2
	MAR91	49,243	45,479	3,764	7.6
WINCHESTER LMA	MAR92	38,375	34,745	3,630	9.5
	FEB92	38,423	34,535	3,888	10.1
	MAR91	37,113	33,387	3,726	10.0
ALEXANDRIA CITY	MAR92	84,447	79,625	4,822	5.7
	FEB92	83,330	78,583	4,747	5.7
	MAR91	81,948	78,489	3,459	4.2
BEDFORD CITY	MAR92	3,219	3,017	202	6.3
	FEB92	3,129	2,991	138	4.4
	MAR91	2,983	2,830	153	5.1
BRISTOL CITY	MAR92	10,135	9,555	580	5.7
	FEB92	10,083	9,450	633	6.3
	MAR91	9,522	9,066	456	4.8
BUENA VISTA CITY	MAR92	3,643	3,188	455	12.5
	FEB92	3,527	3,138	389	11.0
	MAR91	3,420	3,163	257	7.5
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	MAR92	25,321	24,146	1,175	4.6
	FEB92	25,141	23,989	1,152	4.6
	MAR91	24,248	23,199	1,049	4.3
CHESAPEAKE CITY	MAR92	78,558	73,717	4,841	6.2
	FEB92	77,833	72,612	5,221	6.7
	MAR91	76,594	71,195	5,399	7.0

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CLIFTON FORGE CITY	MAR92	2,161	1,967	194	9.0
	FEB92	2,111	1,926	185	8.8
	MAR91	2,014	1,878	136	6.8
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	MAR92	10,349	9,758	591	5.7
	FEB92	10,248	9,643	605	5.9
	MAR91	10,072	9,584	488	4.8
COVINGTON CITY	MAR92	3,933	3,383	550	14.0
	FEB92	3,905	3,312	593	15.2
	MAR91	3,656	3,230	426	11.7
DANVILLE CITY	MAR92	27,228	24,373	2,855	10.5
	FEB92	27,069	24,325	2,744	10.1
	MAR91	27,291	23,502	3,789	13.9
EMPORIA CITY	MAR92	3,533	3,289	244	6.9
	FEB92	3,492	3,250	242	6.9
	MAR91	3,492	3,215	277	7.9
FAIRFAX CITY	MAR92	15,020	14,738	282	1.9
	FEB92	14,836	14,545	291	2.0
	MAR91	14,839	14,528	311	2.1
FALLS CHURCH CITY	MAR92	7,087	6,707	380	5.4
	FEB92	7,045	6,619	426	6.0
	MAR91	6,810	6,611	199	2.9
FRANKLIN CITY	MAR92	3,240	3,060	180	5.6
	FEB92	3,184	3,020	164	5.2
	MAR91	3,216	2,989	227	7.1
FREDERICKSBURG CITY	MAR92	14,185	12,950	1,235	8.7
	FEB92	14,068	12,715	1,353	9.6
	MAR91	14,119	13,010	1,109	7.9
GALAX CITY	MAR92	3,428	3,159	269	7.8
	FEB92	3,312	3,106	206	6.2
	MAR91	3,304	3,059	245	7.4
HAMPTON CITY	MAR92	64,317	59,271	5,046	7.8
	FEB92	63,514	58,382	5,132	8.1
	MAR91	61,453	57,243	4,210	6.9
HARRISONBURG CITY	MAR92	17,285	16,172	1,113	6.4
	FEB92	17,133	15,965	1,168	6.8
	MAR91	16,669	15,631	1,038	6.2

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
HOPEWELL CITY	MAR92	12,466	11,303	1,163	9.3
	FEB92	12,474	11,169	1,305	10.5
	MAR91	12,131	11,101	1,030	8.5
LEXINGTON CITY	MAR92	2,815	2,617	198	7.0
	FEB92	2,728	2,576	152	5.6
	MAR91	2,734	2,597	137	5.0
LYNCHBURG CITY	MAR92	38,035	35,872	2,163	5.7
	FEB92	37,762	35,643	2,119	5.6
	MAR91	37,063	35,423	1,640	4.4
MANASSAS CITY	MAR92	15,434	14,357	1,077	7.0
	FEB92	15,467	14,169	1,298	8.4
	MAR91	15,258	14,152	1,106	7.2
MANASSAS PARK CITY	MAR92	4,459	4,302	157	3.5
	FEB92	4,457	4,245	212	4.8
	MAR91	4,405	4,240	165	3.7
MARTINSVILLE CITY	MAR92	8,753	7,952	801	9.2
	FEB92	8,910	7,857	1,053	11.8
	MAR91	9,358	7,651	1,707	18.2
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	MAR92	81,142	75,061	6,081	7.5
	FEB92	80,292	73,936	6,356	7.9
	MAR91	77,678	72,494	5,184	6.7
NORFOLK CITY	MAR92	103,376	95,988	7,388	7.1
	FEB92	102,796	94,549	8,247	8.0
	MAR91	99,092	92,705	6,387	6.4
NORTON CITY	MAR92	1,724	1,599	125	7.3
	FEB92	1,692	1,579	113	6.7
	MAR91	1,739	1,588	151	8.7
PETERSBURG CITY	MAR92	21,495	19,656	1,839	8.6
	FEB92	21,707	19,424	2,283	10.5
	MAR91	21,148	19,306	1,842	8.7
POQUOSON CITY	MAR92	5,960	5,726	234	3.9
	FEB92	5,887	5,640	247	4.2
	MAR91	5,732	5,530	202	3.5
PORTSMOUTH CITY	MAR92	53,657	49,083	4,574	8.5
	FEB92	53,139	48,347	4,792	9.0
	MAR91	51,274	47,404	3,870	7.5

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RADFORD CITY	MAR92	7,011	6,272	739	10.5
	FEB92	7,050	6,240	810	11.5
	MAR91	6,983	6,318	665	9.5
RICHMOND CITY	MAR92	119,672	109,899	9,773	8.2
	FEB92	118,783	108,600	10,183	8.6
	MAR91	115,544	107,940	7,604	6.6
ROANOKE CITY	MAR92	57,155	53,240	3,915	6.8
	FEB92	56,529	52,594	3,935	7.0
	MAR91	54,573	51,319	3,254	6.0
SALEM CITY	MAR92	14,564	13,881	683	4.7
	FEB92	14,473	13,712	761	5.3
	MAR91	14,103	13,380	723	5.1
SOUTH BOSTON CITY	MAR92	3,769	3,432	337	8.9
	FEB92	3,758	3,402	356	9.5
	MAR91	3,630	3,342	288	7.9
STAUNTON CITY	MAR92	14,402	13,820	582	4.0
	FEB92	14,330	13,644	686	4.8
	MAR91	14,185	13,521	664	4.7
SUFFOLK CITY	MAR92	28,491	26,033	2,458	8.6
	FEB92	28,039	25,643	2,396	8.5
	MAR91	26,928	25,142	1,786	6.6
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	MAR92	181,008	169,221	11,787	6.5
	FEB92	178,690	166,683	12,007	6.7
	MAR91	173,233	163,432	9,801	5.7
WAYNESBORO CITY	MAR92	12,588	12,000	588	4.7
	FEB92	12,636	11,847	789	6.2
	MAR91	12,720	11,740	980	7.7
WILLIAMSBURG CITY	MAR92	8,041	6,873	1,168	14.5
	FEB92	7,916	6,770	1,146	14.5
	MAR91	7,352	6,638	714	9.7
WINCHESTER CITY	MAR92	13,717	12,465	1,252	9.1
	FEB92	13,778	12,390	1,388	10.1
	MAR91	13,341	11,978	1,363	10.2
ACCOMACK COUNTY	MAR92	15,372	13,600	1,772	11.5
	FEB92	15,310	13,406	1,904	12.4
	MAR91	14,389	13,136	1,253	8.7

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		LABOR FORCE		NUMBER	RATE
ALBEMARLE COUNTY	MAR92	36,213	34,601	1,612	4.5
	FEB92	36,335	34,376	1,959	5.4
	MAR91	34,539	33,243	1,296	3.8
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	MAR92	6,493	5,889	604	9.3
	FEB92	6,448	5,766	682	10.6
	MAR91	6,232	5,622	610	9.8
AMELIA COUNTY	MAR92	4,150	3,650	500	12.0
	FEB92	4,117	3,693	424	10.3
	MAR91	4,209	3,903	306	7.3
AMHERST COUNTY	MAR92	13,989	12,941	1,048	7.5
	FEB92	13,911	12,858	1,053	7.6
	MAR91	13,575	12,779	796	5.9
APPOMATTOX COUNTY	MAR92	6,841	6,232	609	8.9
	FEB92	6,756	6,203	553	8.2
	MAR91	6,764	6,323	441	6.5
ARLINGTON COUNTY	MAR92	112,953	108,030	4,923	4.4
	FEB92	111,387	106,617	4,770	4.3
	MAR91	109,933	106,489	3,444	3.1
AUGUSTA COUNTY	MAR92	22,365	20,665	1,700	7.6
	FEB92	22,470	20,402	2,068	9.2
	MAR91	22,339	20,218	2,121	9.5
BATH COUNTY	MAR92	2,181	1,618	563	25.8
	FEB92	2,126	1,637	489	23.0
	MAR91	2,165	1,637	528	24.4
BEDFORD COUNTY	MAR92	24,905	22,979	1,926	7.7
	FEB92	24,461	22,788	1,673	6.8
	MAR91	22,876	21,560	1,316	5.8
BLAND COUNTY	MAR92	4,804	4,543	261	5.4
	FEB92	4,747	4,458	289	6.1
	MAR91	4,649	4,405	244	5.2
BOTETOURT COUNTY	MAR92	14,887	13,963	924	6.2
	FEB92	14,762	13,794	968	6.6
	MAR91	14,231	13,460	771	5.4
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	MAR92	8,365	7,427	938	11.2
	FEB92	8,478	7,543	935	11.0
	MAR91	8,531	7,489	1,042	12.2

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				NUMBER	RATE
BUCHANAN COUNTY	MAR92	11,947	10,347	1,600	13.4
	FEB92	11,989	10,203	1,786	14.9
	MAR91	12,010	10,705	1,305	10.9
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	MAR92	6,140	5,615	525	8.6
	FEB92	6,100	5,571	529	8.7
	MAR91	5,883	5,382	501	8.5
CAMPBELL COUNTY	MAR92	26,727	24,524	2,203	8.2
	FEB92	26,397	24,367	2,030	7.7
	MAR91	25,513	24,217	1,296	5.1
CAROLINE COUNTY	MAR92	9,658	8,431	1,227	12.7
	FEB92	9,611	8,266	1,345	14.0
	MAR91	9,367	8,168	1,199	12.8
CARROLL COUNTY	MAR92	14,439	13,153	1,286	8.9
	FEB92	14,364	12,933	1,431	10.0
	MAR91	14,593	12,738	1,855	12.7
CHARLES CITY COUNTY	MAR92	4,061	3,630	431	10.6
	FEB92	4,058	3,587	471	11.6
	MAR91	3,884	3,565	319	8.2
CHARLOTTE COUNTY	MAR92	5,605	5,072	533	9.5
	FEB92	5,734	5,094	640	11.2
	MAR91	5,573	5,060	513	9.2
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	MAR92	109,678	103,969	5,709	5.2
	FEB92	108,873	102,740	6,133	5.6
	MAR91	107,017	102,115	4,902	4.6
CLARKE COUNTY	MAR92	5,054	4,661	393	7.8
	FEB92	5,080	4,618	462	9.1
	MAR91	5,061	4,627	434	8.6
CRAIG COUNTY	MAR92	2,091	1,931	160	7.7
	FEB92	2,086	1,878	208	10.0
	MAR91	2,035	1,812	223	11.0
CULPEPER COUNTY	MAR92	12,744	11,329	1,415	11.1
	FEB92	12,861	11,198	1,663	12.9
	MAR91	12,569	11,337	1,232	9.8
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	MAR92	3,874	3,521	353	9.1
	FEB92	3,851	3,504	347	9.0
	MAR91	3,698	3,434	264	7.1

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		LABOR FORCE		NUMBER	RATE
DICKENSON COUNTY	MAR92	5,326	4,349	977	18.3
	FEB92	5,301	4,287	1,014	19.1
	MAR91	5,152	4,214	938	18.2
DINWIDDIE COUNTY	MAR92	9,501	8,624	877	9.2
	FEB92	9,500	8,522	978	10.3
	MAR91	9,202	8,470	732	8.0
ESSEX COUNTY	MAR92	5,123	4,698	425	8.3
	FEB92	5,130	4,646	484	9.4
	MAR91	4,966	4,499	467	9.4
FAIRFAX COUNTY	MAR92	509,514	490,928	18,586	3.6
	FEB92	503,994	484,503	19,491	3.9
	MAR91	498,592	483,926	14,666	2.9
FAUQUIER COUNTY	MAR92	28,712	26,901	1,811	6.3
	FEB92	28,488	26,480	2,008	7.0
	MAR91	26,865	25,408	1,457	5.4
FLOYD COUNTY	MAR92	6,494	5,618	876	13.5
	FEB92	6,578	5,589	989	15.0
	MAR91	6,277	5,659	618	9.8
FLUVANNA COUNTY	MAR92	6,855	6,306	549	8.0
	FEB92	6,772	6,265	507	7.5
	MAR91	6,405	6,058	347	5.4
FRANKLIN COUNTY	MAR92	21,166	19,726	1,440	6.8
	FEB92	21,305	19,411	1,894	8.9
	MAR91	20,704	18,452	2,252	10.9
FREDERICK COUNTY	MAR92	24,659	22,280	2,379	9.6
	FEB92	24,646	22,145	2,501	10.1
	MAR91	23,773	21,409	2,364	9.9
GILES COUNTY	MAR92	9,169	7,840	1,329	14.5
	FEB92	9,157	7,800	1,357	14.8
	MAR91	9,001	7,897	1,104	12.3
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	MAR92	16,535	15,637	898	5.4
	FEB92	16,318	15,403	915	5.6
	MAR91	15,893	15,102	791	5.0
GOOCHLAND COUNTY	MAR92	7,064	6,588	476	6.7
	FEB92	6,977	6,510	467	6.7
	MAR91	6,852	6,471	381	5.6

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GRAYSON COUNTY	MAR92	8,282	7,662	620 7.5
	FEB92	8,237	7,534	703 8.5
	MAR91	8,196	7,421	775 9.5
GREENE COUNTY	MAR92	5,708	5,150	558 9.8
	FEB92	5,751	5,117	634 11.0
	MAR91	5,745	4,948	797 13.9
GREENSVILLE COUNTY	MAR92	5,450	5,103	347 6.4
	FEB92	5,482	5,044	438 8.0
	MAR91	5,455	4,988	467 8.6
HALIFAX COUNTY	MAR92	15,485	14,097	1,388 9.0
	FEB92	15,403	13,973	1,430 9.3
	MAR91	15,222	13,728	1,494 9.8
HANOVER COUNTY	MAR92	35,946	34,188	1,758 4.9
	FEB92	35,771	33,784	1,987 5.6
	MAR91	35,053	33,579	1,474 4.2
HENRICO COUNTY	MAR92	131,418	124,521	6,897 5.2
	FEB92	130,091	123,049	7,042 5.4
	MAR91	127,070	122,301	4,769 3.8
HENRY COUNTY	MAR92	34,640	31,904	2,736 7.9
	FEB92	34,603	31,522	3,081 8.9
	MAR91	35,360	30,697	4,663 13.2
HIGHLAND COUNTY	MAR92	783	708	75 9.6
	FEB92	798	717	81 10.2
	MAR91	805	717	88 10.9
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	MAR92	12,172	11,198	974 8.0
	FEB92	12,192	11,054	1,138 9.3
	MAR91	11,802	10,940	862 7.3
JAMES CITY COUNTY	MAR92	18,327	17,447	880 4.8
	FEB92	18,112	17,186	926 5.1
	MAR91	17,781	16,851	930 5.2
KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	MAR92	3,192	2,972	220 6.9
	FEB92	3,208	2,916	292 9.1
	MAR91	3,000	2,800	200 6.7
KING GEORGE COUNTY	MAR92	9,274	8,468	806 8.7
	FEB92	9,205	8,381	824 9.0
	MAR91	8,326	7,725	601 7.2

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
				NUMBER	RATE
KING WILLIAM COUNTY	MAR92	6,088	5,601	487	8.0
	FEB92	5,949	5,496	453	7.6
	MAR91	5,642	5,276	366	6.5
LANCASTER COUNTY	MAR92	5,878	4,443	1,435	24.4
	FEB92	5,900	4,299	1,601	27.1
	MAR91	5,426	4,429	997	18.4
LEE COUNTY	MAR92	9,248	7,934	1,314	14.2
	FEB92	9,278	7,837	1,441	15.5
	MAR91	8,698	7,883	815	9.4
LOUDOUN COUNTY	MAR92	50,999	48,552	2,447	4.8
	FEB92	50,594	47,917	2,677	5.3
	MAR91	49,757	47,859	1,898	3.8
LOUISA COUNTY	MAR92	11,774	10,682	1,092	9.3
	FEB92	11,818	10,599	1,219	10.3
	MAR91	11,166	10,314	852	7.6
LUNENBURG COUNTY	MAR92	4,796	4,142	654	13.6
	FEB92	4,825	4,094	731	15.2
	MAR91	4,976	4,103	873	17.5
MADISON COUNTY	MAR92	6,376	5,941	435	6.8
	FEB92	6,266	5,746	520	8.3
	MAR91	6,131	5,661	470	7.7
MATHEWS COUNTY	MAR92	4,378	4,111	267	6.1
	FEB92	4,330	4,093	237	5.5
	MAR91	4,053	3,889	164	4.0
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	MAR92	15,476	14,095	1,381	8.9
	FEB92	15,524	13,931	1,593	10.3
	MAR91	15,526	13,850	1,676	10.8
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	MAR92	3,629	3,399	230	6.3
	FEB92	3,595	3,335	260	7.2
	MAR91	3,294	3,116	178	5.4
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	MAR92	34,191	31,093	3,098	9.1
	FEB92	34,327	30,934	3,393	9.9
	MAR91	34,568	31,319	3,249	9.4
NELSON COUNTY	MAR92	6,019	5,466	553	9.2
	FEB92	5,993	5,388	605	10.1
	MAR91	5,866	5,346	520	8.9

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				NUMBER	RATE
NEW KENT COUNTY	MAR92	6,286	5,962	324	5.2
	FEB92	6,251	5,892	359	5.7
	MAR91	6,211	5,856	355	5.7
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	MAR92	6,151	5,537	614	10.0
	FEB92	6,191	5,458	733	11.8
	MAR91	6,087	5,349	738	12.1
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	MAR92	5,021	3,904	1,117	22.2
	FEB92	5,113	3,778	1,335	26.1
	MAR91	4,780	3,892	888	18.6
NOTTOWAY COUNTY	MAR92	7,262	6,731	531	7.3
	FEB92	7,254	6,669	585	8.1
	MAR91	7,167	6,607	560	7.8
ORANGE COUNTY	MAR92	9,332	8,372	960	10.3
	FEB92	9,352	8,346	1,006	10.8
	MAR91	9,929	8,778	1,151	11.6
PAGE COUNTY	MAR92	11,951	9,955	1,996	16.7
	FEB92	12,043	9,760	2,283	19.0
	MAR91	11,012	9,013	1,999	18.2
PATRICK COUNTY	MAR92	9,134	8,679	455	5.0
	FEB92	9,045	8,574	471	5.2
	MAR91	9,092	8,350	742	8.2
PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	MAR92	27,664	25,214	2,450	8.9
	FEB92	27,992	25,165	2,827	10.1
	MAR91	26,972	24,312	2,660	9.9
POWHATAN COUNTY	MAR92	6,024	5,710	314	5.2
	FEB92	5,978	5,642	336	5.6
	MAR91	6,004	5,608	396	6.6
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	MAR92	8,215	7,413	802	9.8
	FEB92	8,185	7,377	808	9.9
	MAR91	8,064	7,230	834	10.3
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	MAR92	7,161	6,507	654	9.1
	FEB92	7,176	6,430	746	10.4
	MAR91	6,937	6,391	546	7.9
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	MAR92	115,238	109,083	6,155	5.3
	FEB92	114,105	107,655	6,450	5.7
	MAR91	112,763	107,527	5,236	4.6

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
		LABOR FORCE		NUMBER	RATE
PULASKI COUNTY	MAR92	19,442	17,395	2,047	10.5
	FEB92	19,433	17,306	2,127	10.9
	MAR91	19,840	17,521	2,319	11.7
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	MAR92	3,639	3,151	488	13.4
	FEB92	3,549	3,049	500	14.1
	MAR91	3,444	3,059	385	11.2
RICHMOND COUNTY	MAR92	4,102	3,652	450	11.0
	FEB92	4,110	3,612	498	12.1
	MAR91	3,797	3,497	300	7.9
ROANOKE COUNTY	MAR92	45,601	43,643	1,958	4.3
	FEB92	45,131	43,114	2,017	4.5
	MAR91	43,758	42,069	1,689	3.9
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	MAR92	10,316	9,200	1,116	10.8
	FEB92	10,052	9,055	997	9.9
	MAR91	9,776	9,130	646	6.6
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	MAR92	38,721	35,651	3,070	7.9
	FEB92	38,320	35,196	3,124	8.2
	MAR91	37,166	34,460	2,706	7.3
RUSSELL COUNTY	MAR92	13,107	11,448	1,659	12.7
	FEB92	12,994	11,199	1,795	13.8
	MAR91	12,481	11,021	1,460	11.7
SCOTT COUNTY	MAR92	11,808	10,736	1,072	9.1
	FEB92	11,799	10,618	1,181	10.0
	MAR91	11,041	10,186	855	7.7
SHENANDOAH COUNTY	MAR92	18,972	17,613	1,359	7.2
	FEB92	18,964	17,418	1,546	8.2
	MAR91	17,896	16,498	1,398	7.8
SMYTH COUNTY	MAR92	19,384	17,054	2,330	12.0
	FEB92	19,496	16,880	2,616	13.4
	MAR91	17,491	15,682	1,809	10.3
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	MAR92	6,630	6,245	385	5.8
	FEB92	6,670	6,165	505	7.6
	MAR91	6,528	6,101	427	6.5
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	MAR92	24,246	21,699	2,547	10.5
	FEB92	23,920	21,304	2,616	10.9
	MAR91	24,352	21,799	2,553	10.5

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER RATE
STAFFORD COUNTY	MAR92	33,453	31,191	2,262 6.8
	FEB92	33,213	30,783	2,430 7.3
	MAR91	32,962	30,746	2,216 6.7
SURREY COUNTY	MAR92	3,063	2,673	390 12.7
	FEB92	3,048	2,636	412 13.5
	MAR91	3,090	2,808	282 9.1
SUSSEX COUNTY	MAR92	5,856	5,283	573 9.8
	FEB92	5,836	5,205	631 10.8
	MAR91	5,645	5,120	525 9.3
TAZEVELL COUNTY	MAR92	22,141	19,468	2,673 12.1
	FEB92	22,109	19,115	2,994 13.5
	MAR91	20,669	18,739	1,930 9.3
WARREN COUNTY	MAR92	12,460	10,371	2,089 16.8
	FEB92	12,503	10,205	2,298 18.4
	MAR91	12,196	10,390	1,806 14.8
WASHINGTON COUNTY	MAR92	26,936	25,051	1,885 7.0
	FEB92	26,819	24,774	2,045 7.6
	MAR91	25,222	23,768	1,454 5.8
WESTMORELAND COUNTY	MAR92	6,830	5,817	1,013 14.8
	FEB92	6,839	5,734	1,105 16.2
	MAR91	6,260	5,508	752 12.0
WISE COUNTY	MAR92	17,082	14,827	2,255 13.2
	FEB92	16,884	14,646	2,238 13.3
	MAR91	16,522	14,732	1,790 10.8
WYTHE COUNTY	MAR92	15,858	14,202	1,656 10.4
	FEB92	15,661	13,904	1,757 11.2
	MAR91	15,140	13,647	1,493 9.9
YORK COUNTY	MAR92	20,853	19,638	1,215 5.8
	FEB92	20,576	19,344	1,232 6.0
	MAR91	19,910	18,966	944 4.7

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
		LABOR FORCE		NUMBER	RATE
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON PDC	MAR92	21,523	19,137	2,386	11.1
	FEB92	21,501	18,864	2,637	12.3
	MAR91	20,476	18,485	1,991	9.7
CENTRAL SHENANDOAH PDC	MAR92	125,099	115,639	9,460	7.6
	FEB92	124,120	114,177	9,943	8.0
	MAR91	121,979	112,814	9,165	7.5
CENTRAL VIRGINIA PDC	MAR92	113,716	105,565	8,151	7.2
	FEB92	112,416	104,850	7,566	6.7
	MAR91	108,774	103,132	5,642	5.2
CRATER PDC	MAR92	78,874	72,196	6,678	8.5
	FEB92	78,963	71,323	7,640	9.7
	MAR91	77,172	70,983	6,189	8.0
CUMBERLAND PLATEAU PDC	MAR92	52,521	45,612	6,909	13.2
	FEB92	52,393	44,804	7,589	14.5
	MAR91	50,312	44,679	5,633	11.2
FIFTH PDC	MAR92	146,885	137,897	8,988	6.1
	FEB92	145,445	136,096	9,349	6.4
	MAR91	140,602	132,770	7,832	5.6
HAMPTON ROADS PDC	MAR92	665,772	618,561	47,211	7.1
	FEB92	658,840	609,331	49,509	7.5
	MAR91	638,573	597,630	40,943	6.4
LENOWISCO PDC	MAR92	39,862	35,096	4,766	12.0
	FEB92	39,653	34,680	4,973	12.5
	MAR91	38,000	34,389	3,611	9.5
LORD FAIRFAX PDC	MAR92	86,813	77,345	9,468	10.9
	FEB92	87,014	76,536	10,478	12.0
	MAR91	83,279	73,915	9,364	11.2
MIDDLE PENINSULA PDC	MAR92	38,945	36,418	2,527	6.5
	FEB92	38,530	35,889	2,641	6.9
	MAR91	36,848	34,682	2,166	5.9
MOUNT ROGERS PDC	MAR92	103,266	94,379	8,887	8.6
	FEB92	102,719	93,039	9,680	9.4
	MAR91	98,117	89,786	8,331	8.5
NEW RIVER VALLEY PDC	MAR92	76,307	68,218	8,089	10.6
	FEB92	76,545	67,869	8,676	11.3
	MAR91	76,669	68,714	7,955	10.4

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	
		LABOR FORCE		NUMBER	RATE
NORTHERN NECK PDC	MAR92	21,831	17,816	4,015	18.4
	FEB92	21,962	17,423	4,539	20.7
	MAR91	20,263	17,326	2,937	14.5
NORTHERN VIRGINIA PDC	MAR92	915,151	876,322	38,829	4.2
	FEB92	905,215	864,853	40,362	4.5
	MAR91	894,305	863,821	30,484	3.4
PIEDMONT PDC	MAR92	40,042	36,144	3,898	9.7
	FEB92	40,066	36,002	4,064	10.1
	MAR91	39,570	35,719	3,851	9.7
RADCO PDC	MAR92	90,816	82,739	8,077	8.9
	FEB92	90,017	81,449	8,568	9.5
	MAR91	89,126	81,448	7,678	8.6
RAPPAHANNOCK-RAPIDAN PDC	MAR92	60,803	55,694	5,109	8.4
	FEB92	60,516	54,819	5,697	9.4
	MAR91	58,938	54,243	4,695	8.0
RICHMOND REGIONAL PDC	MAR92	420,149	394,467	25,682	6.1
	FEB92	416,782	389,804	26,978	6.5
	MAR91	407,635	387,435	20,200	5.0
SOUTHSIDE PDC	MAR92	43,095	39,051	4,044	9.4
	FEB92	43,163	38,849	4,314	10.0
	MAR91	42,909	38,409	4,500	10.5
THOMAS JEFFERSON PDC	MAR92	91,890	86,351	5,539	6.0
	FEB92	91,810	85,734	6,076	6.6
	MAR91	87,969	83,108	4,861	5.5
WEST PIEDMONT PDC	MAR92	128,585	117,848	10,737	8.4
	FEB92	128,924	116,854	12,070	9.4
	MAR91	128,777	112,964	15,813	12.3

EXPLANATORY NOTES

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on nonagricultural payroll employment, hours, and earnings are collected by the Virginia Employment Commission (VEC) in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), from payroll records of a sample of approximately 11,000 reporters. In most industries the sampling probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are therefore in the sample. Self-employed persons, domestic workers, and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the VEC from reports of establishment covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives. Production workers in manufacturing include blue-collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Goods-Producing Industries - Mining, Construction, and Manufacturing.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production of nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Labor force and unemployment estimates for the state and standard metropolitan statistical areas are developed by the VEC under a federal-state cooperative program. Estimates are derived from standardized procedures developed by the BLS.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The BLS establishment sample covers approximately 46.2 percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulate over several months, there was a 1.1 percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the First Quarter 1991 benchmark.

Service-Producing Industries - Transportation, Communications, and Public Utilities; Wholesale and Retail; Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate; Services; and Government.

LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

Data on the civilian labor force employment and unemployment estimates and unemployment rates for the United States, Virginia, Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs), Labor Market Areas (LMAs), Planning District Commissions (PDCs), and all other Virginia cities and counties are developed by the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Most recent month data are considered preliminary and are subject to revision. Employment and unemployment estimates are based on new 1991 benchmark levels.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

1. Virginia Portion of Bristol MSA
Scott Co.
Washington Co.
Bristol City
2. Charlottesville MSA
Albemarle Co.
Fluvanna Co.
Greene Co.
Charlottesville City
3. Danville MSA
Pittsylvania Co.
Danville City
4. Lynchburg MSA
Amherst Co.
Campbell Co.
Lynchburg City
5. Norfolk-Va. Beach-Newport News MSA
Gloucester Co.
James City Co.
York Co.
Chesapeake City
Hampton City
Newport News City
Norfolk City
Poquoson City
Portsmouth City
Suffolk City
Virginia Beach City
Williamsburg City
6. Virginia Portion of Washington, DC MSA
Arlington Co.
Fairfax Co.
Loudoun Co.
Prince William Co.
Stafford Co.
Alexandria City
Fairfax City
Falls Church City
Manassas City
Manassas Park City
7. Richmond-Petersburg MSA
Charles City Co.
Chesterfield Co.
Dinwiddie Co.
Goochland Co.
Hanover Co.
Henrico Co.
New Kent Co.
Powhatan Co.
Prince George Co.
Colonial Heights City
Hopewell City
Petersburg City
Richmond City
8. Roanoke MSA
Botetourt Co.
Roanoke Co.
Roanoke City
Salem City

LABOR MARKET AREAS

1. Accomack-Northampton LMA
Accomack Co.
Northampton Co.
2. Bath-Highland LMA
Bath Co.
Highland Co.
3. Bedford LMA
Bedford Co.
Bedford City
4. Buena Vista LMA
Rockbridge Co.
Buena Vista City
Lexington City
5. Covington LMA
Alleghany Co.
Clifton Forge City
Covington City
6. Cumberland-Prince Edward LMA
Cumberland Co.
Prince Edward Co.
7. Emporia LMA
Greensville Co.
Emporia City
8. Essex-Richmond LMA
Essex Co.
Richmond Co.
9. Franklin-Isle of Wight-Southampton LMA
Isle of Wight Co.
Southampton Co.
Franklin City
10. Fredericksburg LMA
Spotsylvania Co.
Fredericksburg City
11. Galax LMA
Carroll Co.
Grayson Co.
Galax City
12. Harrisonburg LMA
Rockingham Co.
Harrisonburg City
13. King and Queen-King William LMA
King and Queen Co.
King William Co.
14. Lancaster-Northumberland LMA
Lancaster Co.
Northumberland Co.
15. Martinsville LMA
Henry Co.
Patrick Co.
Martinsville City
16. Norton-Wise LMA
Lee Co.
Wise Co.
Norton City
17. Radford LMA
Floyd Co.
Giles Co.
Montgomery Co.
Pulaski Co.
Radford City
18. South Boston LMA
Halifax Co.
South Boston City
19. Staunton-Waynesboro LMA
Augusta Co.
Staunton City
Waynesboro City
20. Winchester LMA
Frederick Co.
Winchester City

PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

LENOWISCO PDC - 1

Lee County
Scott County
Wise County
Norton City

Cumberland Plateau PDC - 2

Buchanan County
Dickenson County
Russell County
Tazewell County

Mount Rogers PDC - 3

Bland County
Carroll County
Grayson County
Smyth County
Washington County
Wythe County
Bristol City
Galax City

New River Valley PDC - 4

Floyd County
Giles County
Montgomery County
Pulaski County
Radford City

Fifth PDC - 5

Alleghany County
Botetourt County
Craig County
Roanoke County
Clifton Forge City
Covington City
Roanoke City
Salem City

Central Shenandoah PDC - 6

Augusta County
Bath County
Highland County
Rockbridge County
Rockingham County

Buena Vista City
Harrisonburg City
Lexington City
Staunton City
Waynesboro City

Lord Fairfax PDC - 7

Clarke County
Frederick County
Page County
Shenandoah County
Warren County
Winchester City

Northern Virginia PDC - 8

Arlington County
Fairfax County
Loudoun County
Prince William County
Alexandria City
Fairfax City
Falls Church City
Manassas City
Manassas Park City

Rappahannock-Rapidan PDC - 9

Culpeper County
Fauquier County
Madison County
Orange County
Rappahannock County

Thomas Jefferson PDC - 10

Albemarle County
Fluvanna County
Greene County
Louisa County
Nelson County
Charlottesville City

Central Virginia PDC - 11

Amherst County
Appomattox County
Bedford County
Campbell County

Bedford City
Lynchburg City

West Piedmont PDC - 12

Franklin County
Henry County
Patrick County
Pittsylvania County
Danville City
Martinsville City

Southside PDC - 13

Brunswick County
Halifax County
Mecklenburg County
South Boston City

Piedmont PDC - 14

Amelia County
Buckingham County
Charlotte County
Cumberland County
Lunenburg County
Nottoway County
Prince Edward County

Richmond Regional PDC - 15

Charles City County
Chesterfield County
Goochland County
Hanover County
Henrico County
New Kent County
Powhatan County
Richmond City

RADCO PDC - 16

Caroline County
King George County
Spotsylvania County
Stafford County
Fredericksburg City

Northern Neck PDC - 17

Lancaster County

Northumberland County
Richmond County
Westmoreland County

Middle Peninsula PDC - 18

Essex County
Gloucester County
King and Queen County
King William County
Mathews County
Middlesex County

Crater PDC - 19

Dinwiddie County
Greensville County
Prince George County
Surry County
Sussex County
Colonial Heights City
Emporia City
Hopewell City
Petersburg City

Accomack-Northampton PDC - 22

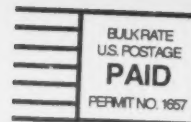
Accomack County
Northampton County

Hampton Roads PDC - 23*

Isle of Wight County
James City County
Southampton County
York County
Chesapeake City
Franklin City
Hampton City
Newport News City
Norfolk City
Poquoson City
Portsmouth City
Suffolk City
Virginia Beach City
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